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## CHURCHILL'S GREAT SPEECH: EXALTED SPIRIT OF PEOPLE

### Defends Decision To Give Assistance To Greece

MR WINSTON CHURCHILL, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, BROADCAST ANOTHER SPEECH FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES. IN IT HE DEFENDED THE ACTION OF THE WAR CABINET IN DECIDING TO SEND MILITARY AID TO GREECE; ADMITTED THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IN THE WEST; PAID A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO THE SUPERB COURAGE AND DEVOTION OF THE PEOPLE AT HOME WHO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING SO MUCH; AND REFERRED IN GLOWING AND APPRECIATIVE TERMS TO THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOW GIVING GREAT BRITAIN.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH:

- The Greeks, in mortal peril, turned to us for succour and we could not say them nay.
- We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very fierce, varied and widespread.
- In order to win this war Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean life-lines which join us with the United States.
- Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with that through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west.
- Referring to his visit to the bombed areas, the Premier declared: Indeed I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous serenity that we think belongs to a better world than this. Never in our long history have we seen such admiration and regard across the Atlantic seas—in the long run the action of the United States will be dictated not by methodical calculation or profit and loss, but by the moral sentiments.

#### TEXT OF THE SPEECH

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—In his broadcast speech to the Empire to-night, Mr Winston Churchill said that the Greeks, in mortal peril, turned to us for succour and we could not say them nay. There were rules against that kind of thing and to break them would be fatal to the honour of the British Empire, without which we could neither hope nor deserve to win.

It happened that the divisions available as best suited for the task in Greece were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part came from the Mother Country. German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia over this, "but I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that."

There was real hope that the neighbours of Greece would, by British intervention, be persuaded to stand in line with her. How nearly it came off would be known some day.

"We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very fierce, varied and widespread," said Mr Churchill.

#### In Order To Win

The Prime Minister added: "In order to win this war, Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean life-lines which join us with the United States."

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with that through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west."

At the outset of the speech, Mr Churchill said that he had come back reassured from a tour of some of the raided areas. In just those places where the malice of the savage enemy had done its worst, he found the morale of the people most high and splendid.

#### Bombed Areas

Last week he was asked whether he was aware of some uneasiness which was said to have existed in the country on account of the gravity, as it was described, of the war situation. "I thought it to be a good thing to go and see for himself what this uneasiness amounted to."

"I went to some of our great cities and seaports which had been heavily bombed and to some of the places where the poorest people have got it worst. I come back not only reassured but refreshed. To leave the offices of Whitehall with their ceaseless hum of activity and stress and to go to the streets and wharves of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Swansea and Bristol is like going out of a hot house on to the bridge of the fighting ships. It is a tonic I should recommend to any who are suffering from fretfulness to take in strong doses when they have need of it."

"Indeed I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous serenity that we think belongs to a better world than this. Never in our long history have we seen such admiration and regard across the Atlantic seas—in the long run the action of the United States will be dictated not by methodical calculation of profit and loss but by moral sentiments."

#### Conquer Or Die

It is now a hackneyed figure of speech to say that the British nation means to conquer or die. The triumph of the life of battered cities over the worst that fire and bombs could do was an indication of the civilised and decent way of living that we have been trying to work for and work towards in our island. What proof of the virtues of free institutions!

Mr Churchill revealed that in none of his successful victories could General Sir Archibald Wavell maintain in the desert or bring into action at one time more than about 30,000 men. When we reached Benghazi a call was made upon us which we could not resist. The Greek nation, reviving their classical fame, hurled the Italian armies back, but meanwhile Hitler had been crawling and worming his way steadily forward and suddenly made up his mind to come to rescue his fellow criminal.

#### Balkan Disunity

Lack of unity among the Balkan states had enabled him to build a mighty army in their midst. Strained as were our own resources, we could not say the Greeks nay. The

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## Turkey Orders Evacuation Of Civilians from Istanbul

VICHY, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—General evacuation of civilians from Istanbul by rail and sea is beginning next Thursday, says an Istanbul message to the Vichy news Agency.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons may be transported at the expense of the Turkish Government to a reception area in Central Anatolia.

In the meantime, the voluntary exodus from Istanbul continues.

### MORE AIRMEN REACH BRITAIN

Trained In Canada

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—One of the biggest single contingents of men from Canada since the Empire Air Training Scheme started has arrived safely at a British port, all eager to get into action.

Among them were Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and R.A.F. men from Britain who have completed their training in Canada and a number of Americans.

Typical of the Americans is P. Clark, from California, who has fought for China against the Japanese and in the Spanish war with the Republicans. He is to pilot planes from factory to airfield.

The contingent, which was stated to be well up to the standard of the first Dominion airmen to arrive in Britain, was welcomed by Wing Commander the Duke of Hamilton on behalf of the Air Council, who said that under the Empire Training Scheme Britain could depend on obtaining efficient crews to man all the machines she could produce.

### NEW ZEALAND Strength Of Forces

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—New Zealand has 11,000 men in the R.A.F. with the promise of a steady flow of 4,000 airmen a year to Britain—over 3,000 men in the Royal Navy, as well as a large army in the Middle East.

All this has been done by the Dominion with a population of less than 2,000,000, stated the High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr W. J. Jordan, in a speech to-day.

### RUST ON KULTUR

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—"The slump of Kultur and the true German Order has been imposed by Hitler on these Eastern German territories," declared Herr Rust, German Minister of Education, opening the new German university of Poznan (Poland) founded by Hitler.

Herr Rust added: "The district of Warta must be the granary of the Reich."

## Axis Threat To Egypt: Italians Cross Frontier

CAIRO, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—The crossing of the Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorised columns, believed largely composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed in usually well-informed circles here, to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea and there is no indication of a sweep to the south.

### Babies Beat Bomb

Glass-Littered Cots

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven babies had miraculous escapes when their home was wrecked by a high explosive bomb during a German raid on a northwest coastal town on Saturday night.

Of the nursing staff, numbering eight, three were killed and three injured.

The babies' cots were littered with glass but none was hurt although two nurse in an adjoining room were buried under the debris and killed.

Activities on this front hitherto have been confined to the Capuzzo-Sollum area.

The situation is said to be roughly the same as that of last September when the Italians reached Sidi Barrani.

It is believed, however, that the enemy dispose of considerably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Sidi Barrani last year.

#### Harassing Tactics

This new enemy advance has not been effected without some losses of material as the result of successful harassing tactics by British armoured vehicles.

These are maintaining contact with the enemy and acting as a brake upon his progress.

The possibility of an enemy push against Sidi Barrani is not ruled out in usually well-informed circles here. But even if the enemy reaches this port it is stated that the situation would be less favourable to him than last year since his forces are not so strong. Moreover, the British are solidly entrenched at Tobruk, threatening his flank.

So far there is little sign of enemy air activity.

### Dictators Boored By Dieppe Audience

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—A fine of 1,000,000 francs has been imposed on the Channel port of Dieppe by the German authorities because a cinema audience cried: "Down with Hitler! Down with Mussolini!" according to information reaching the Independent French agency.

Shouts were caused by a propaganda film showing the work of the German and Italian air forces.

In addition to the fine, the Dieppe municipality is now required to provide watchers to guard telegraph lines in and about the port.

### LATEST

#### S'hai Banks Reopen

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—All the four Chungking banks which have been closed for more than a week, reopened here this morning.

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Further Late News

## Abyssinian Campaign Proceeds

KHARTUM, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—The remaining operations in Abyssinia before the final occupation of what was Italian East African Empire are proceeding satisfactorily.

The Sudan Defence Force, which captured the port of Mota on Thursday, collected, apart from 12 officers and several hundred colonial troops, much stores and ammunition, two guns and a fighter aircraft.

Reports that many Italian colonial units are being disbanded owing to their depletion through desertion are made by deserters surrendering to our forces in the Ambalangi area.

#### Emperor's Entry (REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ADDIS ABABA, Apr. 27.—While the Imperial forces are closing in on the last strongholds of enemy resistance in Abyssinia, preparations for the return of Haile Selassie to his capital are proceeding apace.

A number of houses have been decked with the national colours of green, gold and red.

Patriot forces have now taken over control of the fort protecting Addis Ababa aerodrome and a special patriot ward has been opened in a hospital in the capital in which Abyssinian girls have been asked to become nurses.

#### Further Advance

Reports from the battle fronts show that operations are proceeding smoothly. South African forces which have been engaged in battle against the Italians south of Kem-noteha Pass, commanding the approach to Dessie, have advanced a further two miles.

At the same time, the Nigerian forces operating in very difficult country in Fichewren, north of Addis Ababa, have forced the enemy to take to the hills after destroying their motor transport.

Pursuit in this area continues.

### NO AUSTRALIAN DISUNITY

Labour Speaks Out

MELBOURNE, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—"There is no political disunity regarding the prosecution of the war."

The Labour Leader, Mr John Curtin, made this categorical declaration to-day in a message addressed not only to Australia but to the world in general.

Australia and her workers, he said, were determined to give all and bear all in this crucial struggle for human liberty. It would be wrong for us to mistake liberty of speech for strength but equally wrong if friends construe this liberty as evidence of doubt, he added.

Mr Curtin finally reiterated the Labour Party's unyielding opposition to aggression.

#### National Government

BRISBANE, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—A new move to secure unity among the political parties was announced to-day and the Acting Prime Minister, Mr A. W. Fadden, expressed the hope

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## Hamburg Devastated By New R.A.F. Bombs

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Berlin and Bremen have already felt the force of Britain's latest and most powerful bombs. Last night it was the turn of Hamburg—Germany's second largest city and greatest seaport—to experience the devastation they can cause.

It was a dark, moonless night when the bombers arrived over their target, but there were clear patches through the clouds from which the results of the attack were visible.

The effect of one explosion was described by an R.A.F. pilot as "huge heaving mass like a volcanic eruption which rose and settled down into a great red glow fully half a mile in diameter."

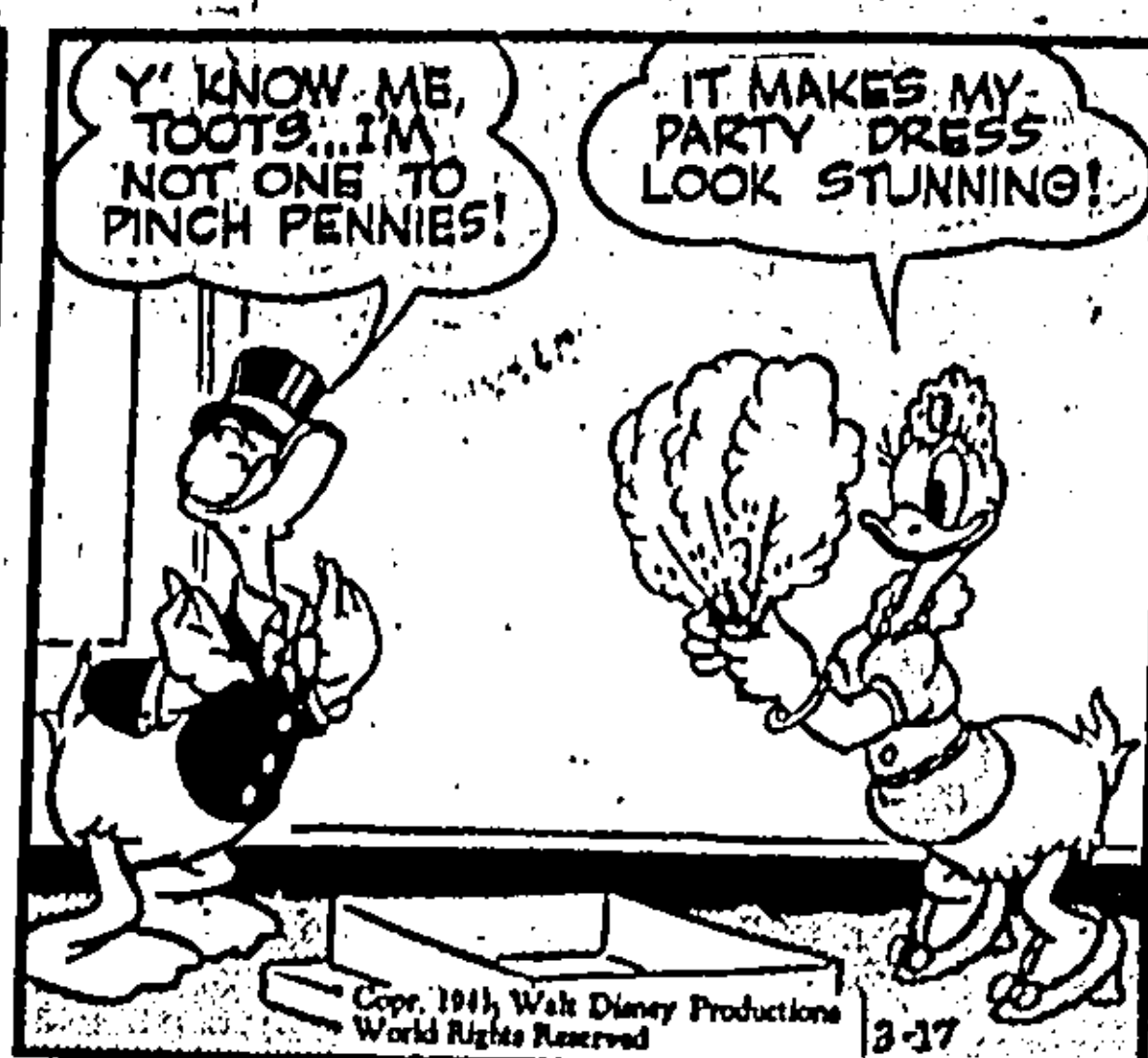
The burst of this particular bomb was also seen by a sergeant pilot in another plane who said: "We were 10 miles off, but even at that distance it was terrific."

Other reports spoke of fires raging in many parts of the city which was enveloped in thick black smoke.

Similar results were seen at Bremen where observers saw "buildings going up in the air" after one of the R.A.F. "Specials" had been dropped.

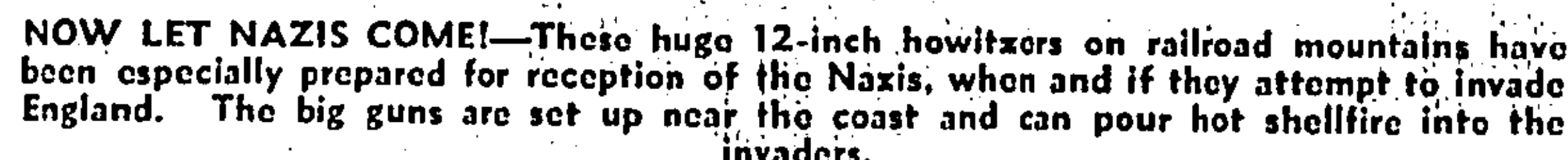


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**LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**

Andre Maurois, French novelist and historian, has been appointed to the University of Buffalo's visiting chair in French. He will conduct three courses there this summer.



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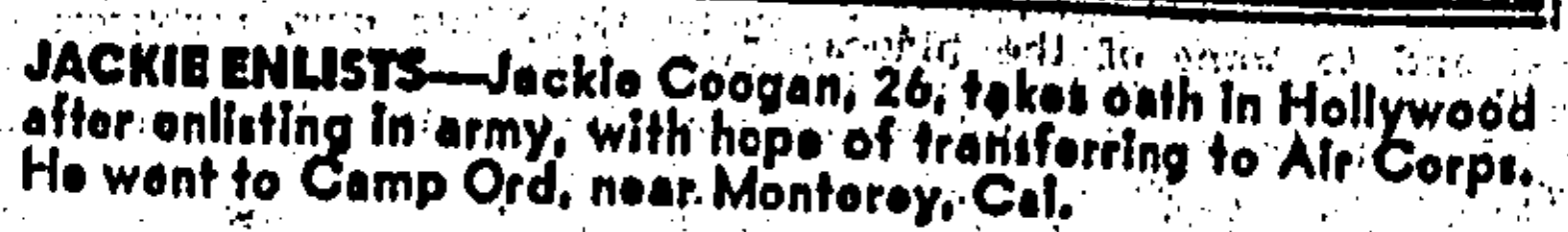
**JACKIE ENLISTS**—Jackie Coogan, 26, takes oath in Hollywood after enlisting in army, with hope of transferring to Air Corps. He went to Camp Ord, near Monterey, Cal.

A collection of the finest music in the world is found in the priceless library of recordings owned by **LeRoy V. Brant, Director of the Institute of Music of San Jose, California.**

He would require 13 days to play every record in the Brant library, and because these records can never be duplicated they are handled with the greatest care.

There are records, for example, of Richard Wagner's music conducted and recorded by Wagner. Music of the kind which is so rare that it can be heard again after the records are worn out. The earliest music in his library was written by Palestrina.

In the Brant home an entire room is devoted to the library. Besides the records there are photographs of the world's greatest composers.





# Hongkong News of the Week

## A Page For The Evacuees

### Monday

April 21

**Badminton.** The badminton senior singles semi-final between K. W. Choy and F. Koh at Kowloon Cricket Club to-night was most disappointing. Choy did not appear until almost half an hour after the scheduled time, and the match did not come up to expectations, being too one-sided.

Choy, who is strong favourite for the title, enhanced his prospects considerably by the way he trounced his opponent, winning 15-2, 15-1. His powerful smashes, which are probably the fastest in the Colony, and deceptive strokes were again in evidence, and though Koh did his best he was undoubtedly up against an opponent who was vastly superior.

As a result of this difference in play, the match was uninteresting. Choy maintained the initiative, often caught his opponent wrong-footed with some brilliant trick shots, while everything that came overhead he smashed with remarkable speed and accuracy.

A more interesting game was seen in the junior singles semi-final, in which A. L. Fisher defeated J. Odell, 15-10, 15-3. Both players were fairly evenly matched, and Fisher's victory was the result of better courtcraft, coupled with a judicious mixture of strokes. Fisher led throughout and although there was a bigger difference in points in the second set, it was actually more keenly contested than the first, there being quite a number of long rallies.

In the mixed doubles, K. W. Choy and Mrs. Castro defeated Patrick Wong and Miss Ribeiro, 15-7, 15-8. Choy and Wong were seen in some interesting duels, but the latter had rather bad luck, a number of his shots just getting beyond the base line. Of the women, Mrs. Castro was the steepler.

The junior singles semi-final between T. S. Young and D. Chellish was not played because of the illness of the latter.

**Interpret Lost.** Macao defeated Hongkong by one goal to nil in an Interport Football match played at Macao to-day.

Showing better ball control, Macao threatened constantly in the opening stages and Carvalho was extremely unlucky on three occasions with only Bunker to beat.

Hongkong then took up the offensive, and Fowler, Howlett and Lee Wai-tong missed narrowly.

There was no score in the first half and after the interval, Hongkong maintained pressure mostly from the right flank, where Fowler was prominent. However, Macao penetrated the Hongkong defence and sent in a fine shot which Bunker made a gallant attempt to save.

Hongkong had a chance to equalise just before the final whistle when Lee Wai-tong, taking a kick for a foul, sent the ball direct to the Macao goal, but Santos dived full length to effect a brilliant save.

Teams were: Hongkong: — Bankier, Roughley, Tsang Chung-wan, Pope, Lau Hing-choi, Maxwell, Fowler, Howlett, Hony, Lee Wai-tong (Capt.), Hau Ching-to.

Macao: — Santos, Chiu Fu, Cordova, Sousa, Colacao (Capt.), Alresia, Leung Shui-wai, Guerriero, Carvalho, Gomes, Ip Pou-tou.

In the evening, the visitors were entertained to dinner at which Mr. Luciano Martins, President of the Macao Football Interport Committee, presented them with a pennant in honour of the occasion.

**New A.R.P. Scheme.** Concrete block walls, eight feet high, are being erected between the pillars supporting the first floor verandahs and at the corners of the Supreme Court building in place of the sandbag protection used formerly. The area thus enclosed will be used as an air raid shelter, with sufficient accommodation for about 2,000 people.

Since the sandbags were first put in place around the building they have had to be renewed two or three times owing to deterioration due to exposure to sun and rain.

The installation of concrete blocks is being supervised by Captain C. C. A. Hobbs, Architect of the Air Raid Precautions Department, who advocates the use of such blocks instead of sandbags not only from an economical point of view but also from the safety angle.

It is pointed out that although the initial cost of erecting blocks may be more than in the case of sandbags, there will be a considerable saving in the long run, apart from the fact that frequent renewals of the blocks will be unnecessary, the expenditure on the blocks will be recoverable later as the concrete can be used for some other purpose.

The use of concrete blocks lessens the danger of collapse of the protection wall. The bottoms of sandbags will rot no matter what precautions are taken, and when the lower sandbags burst support to the upper layers weakens and the whole wall eventually falls. It will be recalled that some four or five months ago the body of a dead Chinese was found buried beneath sandbags which collapsed at the Central Fire Station.

At present, no other work similar to that which is being carried out by the Supreme Court is being undertaken around other Government buildings, but there is a scheme for the erection of similar walls on pavements under the verandahs of private houses in certain residential areas.

### Tuesday

April 22

**Monster Raffle Figures.** The proceeds of the Monster Raffle in aid of the Bomber Fund amounting to \$86,459.20, were handed over to the Department to-day. A cheque for that amount, signed by Messrs Linstead and Davis, the Honorary Supervisors, which was sent to the Chairman of the Hongkong War Effort Committee, Major C. M. Manners, was forwarded to Mr. B. Wylie as General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., under whose auspices the Bomber Fund is being conducted, and acknowledgment is made in the list of subscriptions published in this issue.

Messrs Linstead and Davis have also drawn up the following schedules giving details of the sales of tickets, and incidental expenses:

**Comptroller Dept.—wages of selling shroffs and men employed in checking, chopping, and issuing tickets** \$525.00  
**Sundry expenses** 12.80

**Wages and refreshment for troops in charge of drums at Peninsula Hotel** 140.00  
**Erecting indicator board at Peninsula Hotel** 58.00

**Services of stenographer, clerks and runners; postages, stationery and incidentals** 435.00

**Particulars of Sales** \$1,160.80

**Star Ferry, Hongkong Wharf** \$23,697  
**Gilman & Company Ltd. (Wine Department)** 11,370

**Hongkong-Jockey Club** 10,018  
**Clubs and Associations** 7,170

**Gloucester Hotel** 7,000  
**The Hongkong Hotel** 4,500

**Peninsula Hotel** 4,400  
**South China Morning Post** 3,651

**Dairy Farm (Kowloon)** 2,410  
**2nd Bn. Royal Scots** 2,210

**Canterbury Ltd.** 1,881  
**1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment** 1,793

**H.M.S. "Cornflower"** 1,000  
**China Emporium Ltd.** 1,000

**The Sun Co. Ltd.** 1,000  
**The Sincere Co., Ltd.** 850

**Services—other Units** 715  
**Canterbury—A.P.C. and A. Hoffmeister** 600

**Jimmy's Kitchen** 600

**Wing On Co. Ltd.** 450  
**B. A.** 400  
**Sundry Sales** 750

**Total sales** 87,620  
**Counterfoils not returned** 80

**Total issue** 87,700

**Consular Changes.** Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul-General in Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Southard, left the Colony to-day for the United States on a well-earned holiday of from three to four months.

While in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Southard will visit the San Francisco Fair, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., and Louisville, Kentucky, which is Mr. Southard's home town.

As from yesterday and during the period of Mr. Southard's furlough, Mr. John H. Bruins, Senior Consul, will be in charge of the United States Consulate in Hongkong.

Mr. S. Kimura, the new Japanese Consul, who will succeed Mr. T. Oda, is expected to arrive in the Colony on April 28.

**Dies in Sydney.** News was received to-day in Hongkong of the death in Sydney, Australia, of Mrs. Edward, wife of Mr. D. S. Edward, an engineer of the Public Works Department, Hongkong.

The late Mrs. Edward, who had been ill for some time prior to her death, was an evacuee from the Colony.

**Mrs. Annie Black.** The death occurred at White Rock, British Columbia, on March 31, of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Black, at the age of 85 years.

The late Mrs. Black was formerly Mrs. Robinson, wife of a well-known solicitor in the Colony some years back.

**Badminton Results.** Sparkling badminton was witnessed at Kowloon Cricket Club to-night when the semi-finals of the men's senior and junior doubles and women's doubles were held. The outstanding feature was the elimination of Patrick H. Wong and C. A. W. (holders), Y.M.C.A. (holders) in the senior doubles at the hands of K. W. Choy and K. B. Low, (University).

**Women's doubles.** Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. Silva 15-11, 15-12; Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmerman beat Mrs. N. Castro and Miss T. Gonzalez 15-9, 15-11.

**Men's senior doubles.** P. K. Hoo and H. F. Chew beat Y. P. and M. P.

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### Wednesday

April 23

**Dance Recital.** Though on a much smaller scale than usual, and without the customary spectacular ensembles, the dance recital by the pupils of the George Goncharoff School of Dance at the Helena May Institute to-day proved most enjoyable.

Musical arrangements were in the hands of Miss H. Evelev, who played the works of well-known masters, with Sgt. A. Alsey (violin) and L. Cpl. L. Edge (cello).

The hall was packed with parents and friends, who, judging by the applause, found the dancing very much to their liking. It was certainly of a very high standard.

Ten per cent. of the proceeds is to be donated to the South China Morning Post War Fund.

The first part of the programme was devoted to a display by the smaller children, opening with a Pas d'ensemble by Claire Van Wylick, Françoise Evelev, Ghilene Ubahigs, Janine Ubahigs, Janet Perry, Irene Zindel, Priscilla Fung, Cecelia Chu, Marion Shyn, and Barbara Tam.

Claire Van Wylick, who offered two solos during the evening, a Chopin variation, and a spirited Russian dance to music by Dvorak—stole the show, as far as the children's section was concerned. She was poised, sincere, and completely delightful.

Another youngster who shows distinct talent is little Françoise Evelev, whose Little Shepherd Dance to music, by Debussy was a light-hearted, captivating piece of work.

Other children who took part were Patricia Tsang, Greta Lo, Rosemary Lo, and June Summers.

Ann Mansfield opened the programme for the adults with an interpretation of Chopin's Prelude No. 7, followed by a smooth tango by Lar. Tesar and Hugh Goldie, a really beautiful piece of work.

Pat Pasco added to her triumphs with her presentation of Brahms' "Czardas," a vividly satisfying interpretation, for which she was called upon to give the only encore of the evening.

In complete contrast, but particularly enjoyable was the exquisite rendition of Flibich's "Poeme" by Peggie Scother and Hugh Goldie.

Mrs. Ernest To's contribution was a beautiful Chopin waltz. The programme concluded with Peggie Scother, Pat Pasco, Lara Tesar, Ann Mansfield and Hugh Goldie in Mischa Livitzky's "Pas de Cinq."

**Teachers' Training College.** Built and equipped at cost of £22,000, the new Teachers' Training College at the corner of Bonham Road and Eastern Street, was officially opened to-day by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, by whose name the magnificent structure will be known.

A large and distinguished gathering attended the ceremony, and after Mr. T. R. Rowell, the Principal, had given an account of what the aims and objects of the College were, His Excellency stressed the importance of proper teaching. He said that it was Government's duty to make sure that the training given to the teachers of its future citizens was "liberal," and that freedom must be the dominant principle in the teacher's approach to his task, for only in free conditions can mind or body grow right and strongly.

How the College came into existence was explained by Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, who thanked His Excellency for the keen interest he had taken in education in Hongkong.

**St George's Day.** To-day being St George's Day, a wreath was laid by the President and structure staff by the St. George's Society at the Hongkong Cenotaph, in the presence of members of the Committee and other members of the Society.

Mr. F. C. Hall (President) and Mr. R. B. Hancock (senior Past President) introduced the wreath comprising a white background with the red St. George's Cross; others in attendance being Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the Hon. Mr. J. A. B. (senior), Mr. H. B. M. Dowling, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, G. Cock and Mr. J. K. Bousfield (Past Presidents), and Messrs W. A. Cornhill, G. G. Wood, P. S. C. Kelly, P. D. G. G. (senior), and V. C. Labrum (Committee members).

Owing to the inclement weather, it was not possible to give the band concert which had been arranged for the afternoon at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

**Young 15-4, 15-11; K. W. Choy and K. B. Low beat Patrick H. Wong and C. A. W. (holders) 17-15, 15-7.**

**Men's junior doubles.** A. L. Fisher and P. Wyler-Blyth beat J. L. Anderson and W. Gillies 18-13, 13-10.

### Thursday

April 24

**Philanthropist's Gift.** A gift of \$50,000 by Mr. J. E. Joseph, the well-known philanthropist and landowner of Hongkong, has made possible the construction of a new wing as an extension to the Po Leung Kuk in Leighton Hill Road, work on which has already commenced.

The extension will cover an area of over 110,000 square feet, and will be used exclusively for the housing of young children. Incorporated in the plans of the building, which is a two-storey structure, will be numerous recommendations by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

Mr. Joseph has been a benefactor of the Po Leung Kuk for a long time, and his latest gift of \$50,000 brings his total donations to the Institution to over \$200,000, the sum of \$30,000 of which has been given by Mr. Joseph towards the building fund of the Leighton Hill premises.

There has been a large increase in the number of inmates of the Po Leung Kuk during the last two years, and at present the daily average is between 200 and 250. The building was originally intended to accommodate between 150 and 200 at the most, and, owing to the overcrowded conditions, many girls have had to be sent to the Refugees Camp.

With the increased accommodation available after completion of the extension, it is possible that the Directors may develop the Po Leung Kuk on the lines of an industrial home, and try and teach the girls some kind of occupation or trade.

**Harbour Master Retires.** It is understood that Cmdr. George Francis Hoie, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, who is now in Australia on leave, will not be returning to the Colony, for reasons of health. He retires on pension.

Cmdr. Hoie entered the Civil Service with the Government of Ceylon on March 21, 1916, when he was gazetted Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo. A year later he assumed duties as Officer-in-Charge, Mine Sweeping, in Colombo, in addition to his other duties, and held that post until April, 1919, when he was gazetted Private Secretary and Acting A.D.C. to the Governor of Ceylon.

October of that year he resumed duties as Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, in January, 1921, he acted on leave as Master Attendant for the Joint Police Magistrate, and on June 2, 1922, he was gazetted as Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo.

Cmdr. Hoie's appointment to Hongkong was on July 13, 1924, and he arrived in the Colony on July 24, the same month. He was first appointed a member of the Legislative Council, in January, 1925, and on February 2, 1925, he was appointed Director of Air Services.

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## STRATEGIC GREENLAND

THE agreement recently signed in Washington between the United States Government and Denmark with regard to the defence of Greenland is perhaps one of the most significant events of recent months. It should enable the United States to play a more effective part in the great battle of sea and air which will finally determine the outcome of the war. At the same time the extension of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine to include Greenland will naturally add strength to the wall of defence that the United States Administration is erecting in all haste to protect American shores.

The pact is the outcome of an expressed desire for protection by the people of Greenland themselves, and covers the period of the war and to such time as Denmark is in a position to resume adequate control. When Denmark collapsed, the United Greenland Councils in May last year, adopted a resolution, reiterating their oath of allegiance to King Christian X of Denmark, and expressed the hope that for as long as Greenland remains cut off from the mother country, the Government of the United States of America will continue to hold in mind the exposed position of the Danish flag in Greenland, of the native Greenland and Danish population and of established public order. The text of the agreement also expressed the "grave danger that European territorial possessions in America may be converted into strategic centres of aggression against nations of the American Continent."

The signing of the pact, which aroused considerable indignation in Berlin, did not attract much attention in the neutral press, but it has nevertheless, a far-reaching influence on the conduct of the war. Berlin's wrath can be considered the measure of Germany's desire to obtain control of Greenland herself. Berlin, while talking glibly of legality, has broken every written and unwritten code of law and honour, and therefore lacks the authority to do aught but nequity. Hitler was certainly not blind to the importance of these Arctic groups, such as

GAMELIN  
starts a  
PANIC

EARLY in May it was apparent to all the old hands in French politics that the Reynaud Cabinet would not escape the tidal wave which was bearing down on it to sweep it away.

The Premier was so haunted by the thought that to a great extent he lost his head.

From the moment he came to power and especially after the disappointments of the Norwegian expedition, his actions were consistently unfortunate.

Stories went round of his blunders, his nerve-storms, his fits of anger, and his ill-considered inspirations—not to mention his sins of omission.

Relations between M. Reynaud and M. Daladier, who was then Minister of Defence, grew increasingly strained.

## Reynaud's Attack

Nearly a month before, on April 12, M. Reynaud had delivered an attack on General Gamelin at a meeting of the War Council. M. Daladier bluntly stopped him.

But from that moment M. Reynaud resolved to replace Gamelin as Commander-in-Chief, either by General Georges, General Huntziger, General Giraud, or General Weygand.

What he had been unable to obtain on April 12 he decided now to try to take by force.

On May 9 he called a Cabinet meeting. He arrived with a bulky file, and it took him two hours to read its contents to his fellow Ministers.

Many of his colleagues had not seen him for a fortnight. They found him much altered, thinner, feverish of eye, unsteady of voice.

Gradually Paul Reynaud grew animated. His reading became harsh, almost violent. He turned the leaves heaped before him with the regularity of a metronome.

## Daladier's Reply

When he had finished, M. Daladier raised his finger, indicating that he wished to speak.

He made his reply to the Premier's case in a tone of seeming calm. He declared that the problem raised was a grave one and could not be a matter of indifference to the Minister of National Defence.

"In this particular case," M. Daladier declared (meaning Norway), "the Generalissimo's conduct is worthy of nothing but praise. I am prepared to cover him fully in this matter," he added.

"If he is guilty, then I am. I therefore place my resignation as a member of the Government at the disposal of the Prime Minister."

There was silence. For some seconds, which seemed very long to those present, M. Reynaud, white-faced, appeared to be waiting for someone to speak.

Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland as stepping stones across the Northern Atlantic, and at one time a German attempt to seize Iceland was barely forestalled by the landing of a party of British marines. The Atlantic shipping situation with so many naval and air bases in Nazi-occupied Europe, is already sufficiently serious, but if Germany had succeeded in obtaining control of Greenland the position would have been doubly dangerous. It is due to the foresight of the people of that country, as well as to the readiness of the United States to accept further responsibility, that the highway across the Atlantic is now in a fair way to receiving the protection it so sorely needs.

Then he slowly closed his file and said emphatically: "As I cannot make my point of view prevail, I am no longer head of the Government."

The members of the Council, looking on at the duel between the two men, were aghast. This dispute would mean a Ministerial crisis, and what would become of them?

## Hitler Acts

Then, at dawn the next day, Hitler ordered his troops to invade Holland and Belgium. There could be no question now of a Ministerial crisis.

There could be no question, either, of changing the Generalissimo.

The avalanche swept down on Belgium, on Holland, and then soon on France.

Gamelin chose the strategy of the battle in Belgium.

He staked everything on one throw. He raced towards his destiny, dragging us after him. In the afternoon of Monday, May 13, M. Daladier's face bore the expression familiar to it on bad days.

Someone asked him timidly: "Are you satisfied with the way the offensive is developing?"

A large map of the battle-front stood on an easel. His glance went from the North Sea to the Maginot Line, and he shook his head.

"I'm not at all satisfied. I was wrong to allow myself to be



Gamelin had staked everything—and he had lost.

brute, characterless military official, whose will power had been debased by twenty years of Government red-tape and political pettifoggery.

"That front is broken! The German motorised divisions are on the road to Paris. Nothing will stop them."

That is what he announced to the Government on the night of May 15-16, advising it to leave the capital.

## Rumours

It was M. Roy, Minister of the Interior at this date, who received the Generalissimo's message. It was enough to disturb even an old veteran's night.

M. Roy tried to get in touch with the head of the Govern-

## Confessions

A Generalissimo, hopelessly at sea who declared:

"I made a mistake. I thought the instrument was sound, but it bent. Divisions fled without fighting, a battalion of tanks would not move," etc., etc.

A Premier who showed spirit, but who grew excited and on edge; a President of the Republic who had a telephone call made every half-hour to find out what time his wife and household staff were to leave.

M. Paul Reynaud, at first crushed, recovered himself.

He decided to go to the Chamber, where he made a short statement, which revealed and aroused emotion, a speech of the kind needed at that moment.

That evening, over the radio, he renewed his declaration in different words, swearing that it was when all seemed lost that the world would see of what France was capable.

I met him at the Foreign Office as he was returning from the Palais Bourbon. He looked like a man taxed to the uttermost by fatigue, distress and responsibilities, but he was standing up to the storm.

## A Stand?

We were face to face—it was in his office—and by way of beginning the conversation, I asked: Is it true that the newspapers are to withdraw to the provinces?

"Who said anything so crazy?"

"The Ministry of Information."

"It's stupid! We shall fight before Paris; we shall fight in Paris, if need be!"

As I left him, I said: "Gamelin?" He raised his arms with a gesture of indignant grief.

"Weygand?" I continued. "They told me—"

"Perhaps."

The Generalissimo had re-voiced to his G.H.Q. He was going to "try" to make a stand, as he had been asked.

What was the good of asking him to try when he had lost his faith and had just said: "The instrument was not sound?"

## TO-MORROW

Weygand, called in to save France, starts with enthusiasm, but in three days loses faith and joins the defectors.

Bois warns Reynaud of a powerful plot to separate France from Britain.

The military collapse continues. Belgium capitulates. Was King Leopold justified?

## France—the Whole Truth

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Famous Paris Editor—an intimate of France's Rulers.

carried away into sending some. The poor man found it a many of our troops to Belgium, troublesome business.

I didn't want to.

"I ought to have followed my presentiment."

Two days later a Council of Ministers was held at the Ely.

At last the Minister lost his temper, and was able eventually to communicate the incredible news to M. Reynaud.

The news spread in fragments, no one knew exactly how.

"Rethel has been overrun."

"The Germans are at Laon."

"They'll be in Paris this evening."

"Herriot said to a friend: 'Before two o'clock I advise you to leave Paris.'"

"The sitting of the Chamber has been cancelled."

It was rumours of that kind with which we were harassed. In the form they were banded about they were false. But there was a basis of truth underneath.

The newspapers were told turned to his G.H.Q. He was fast enough. General confusion. Everyone was agog with the news.

That was how the morning of May 16 was seen from outside. Seen from inside the Government, it was in broad outline like this:—

General Gamelin, greatly alarmed, had alarmed the Premier, who had alarmed the President, the two Speakers and his colleagues.

They, in their turn, had alarmed some thousands of officials, journalists and friends; who, for their part, had taken it upon themselves to alarm sufficient people to produce, in

He had neither Joffre's back and big sapper's head nor Foch's imagination.

He had not the reflexes of the leader, but only those of a very intelligent, over-pliable, inverte-



# TEXT OF CHURCHILL'S STIRRING BROADCAST TO BRITISH EMPIRE

## FROM PAGE ONE

Greeks declared that they would fight from their own native soil if no neighbours made common cause with them and if we left them to their fate. We could not do that kind of thing; to break those rules would be fatal to the honour of the British Empire, without which we could not hope nor deserve to win this hard war.

"Military activity or miscalculations can be redeemed. The fortunes of war are fickle and changing, but an act of shame would deprive us of the respect that we now enjoy throughout the world and would sap the vitality of our strength."

**Across Atlantic**  
During the last year we had given of our best and taken a potent hold on the sentiments of the people of the United States. Never, never in our long history had we been held in such admiration and regard across the Atlantic.

"In the long run, believe me for I know, the action of the United States will be dictated not by mathematical calculations of profit and loss but by moral sentiment and by that gleaming flash of resolve which lifts the hearts of men and nations and springs from the foundations of human life itself."

"We were bound to respond to the Greek appeal to the utmost limit of our strength. The Dominions of Australia, New Zealand and other governments told us that they felt the same as we did. So an important part of the mobile portion of the Army of the Nile was sent to Greece in fulfilment of our pledge."

"It happened that the divisions available and best suited to the task were from New Zealand and Australia and only about half the troops who took part in this dangerous episode came from the Mother Country. I see that German propaganda is trying to make bad blood between us and Australia by making out that we have used them to do what we could not have asked the British Army. I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that taunt."

**Neighbours of Greece**  
"We know that the force we sent to Greece would not, by themselves alone, be sufficient to stem the German tide of invasion. But there was a very real hope that the neighbours of Greece would be drawn to stand in line together with her while time remained. How nearly that came off will be known some day."

Referring to Yugoslavia, Mr. Churchill said that the tragedy was when brave people rose against their government who hoped to purchase an ignoble immunity by submission to Nazi rule. They saved the soul and future of their country but it was already too late to save its territory.

"Grave disasters have occurred in the Balkans. It has been left to the Allies and the British comrades to fight their way back to the sea leaving their mark on all who hinder them."

Mr. Churchill described Mussolini's proclamation congratulating the Italian army on its glorious victory over the Greeks as "surely a world record in the domain of the ridiculous and contemptible."

He was sure that a great many millions in the British Empire and the United States will find new objects in life making sure that when we come to the final reckoning this absurd impostor shall be abandoned to public justice and universal scorn."

**Libyan Reverse**  
"While these grievous events are taking place in the Balkans our forces in Libya sustained a vexatious and damaging defeat. The German advance was sooner and in greater strength than we and our generals had expected. The bulk of our armoured troops which had played such a decisive part in beating the Italians had to be refitted, and a single armoured brigade which had been judged sufficient to hold the frontier until the middle of May was worsted and its vehicles largely destroyed by a somewhat stronger German armoured force."

"Our infantry which did not exceed one division, had full back on the very large imperial armies that had been assembled and could be nourished and maintained in the fertile delta of the Nile."

"Tobruk, the fortress of Tobruk, which flanks any German advance on Egypt, we hold strongly. There we have repulsed many attempts causing the enemy many losses and taking many prisoners."

"That is how matters stand in Libya and on the Egyptian frontier. We must now expect the war in the Mediterranean on sea and in the desert and, above all, in the air to become very fierce, varied and widespread."

**Purging Cirenaica**

"We had cleared the Italians out of Cirenaica and it now lies with us to purge that province of Germans. That will be a harder task and we cannot expect to do it at once. I never try to make out that defeats are victories. I have never underrated the Germans as warriors. Indeed I told you months ago that the swift unbroken course of victories we had gained over the Italians could not possibly continue and misfortunes had to be expected."

"There is only one thing certain about war—that it is full of disappointments and full of mistakes. It remains to be seen, however, whether it is the Germans who have made the mistake in trampling down the Balkan states and in making a river of blood and hate between themselves and the Greek and Yugoslav peoples."

"It remains to be seen whether they have not made a mistake in their attempt to invade Egypt with the forces and means of supply which they have now got."

"Taught by experience I have made it a rule never to prophesy about battles yet to be fought out. I should be very sorry to see the tasks of the combatants in the Middle East exchanged and General Wavell's armies in the position of the German invaders."

**Other Dangers**  
"It is certain that fresh dangers besides those which threaten Egypt may come upon us in the Mediterranean. The war may spread to Spain and Morocco. It may spread eastwards to Turkey and Russia. Germany may lay their hands for a time on the granaries of the Ukraine or the oil wells of the Caucasus. They may dominate the Caspian. Who can tell?"

"We shall do our best to meet them and fight them wherever they go but there is one thing which is certain; there is one thing which rises out of the vast welter which is sure and which no one in his senses can mistake."

"Hitler cannot find safety from avenging justice in the east, the Middle East, or the Far East. In order to win this war he must either conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the ocean lifeline which joins us to the United States."

"When I spoke to you early in February many people believed the Nazi boasts that the invasion of Britain was about to begin. It has not begun yet and with every week that passes we grow stronger on sea and in the air, and in the numbers, quality, training and equipment of the great armies that now guard our land."

**Atlantic Lifeline**

Mr. Churchill said that when he compared the position at home to-day with what it was in the summer of last year he felt that we had very much to be thankful for and provided that our exertions and vigilance were not relaxed even for a moment we must be confident that we shall give a very good account of ourselves. More than that it would be boasting to say. Less than that it would be looking to believe."

"Then how about our lifeline across the Atlantic? What is to happen if so many of our merchant ships are sunk that we cannot bring in the food we need to nourish our people. What if the supplies of war materials and war weapons which the United States are seeking to send us in enormous quantities should in large parts be sunk on the way? What is to happen then?"

"In February, Hitler, in one of his ravaging outbursts, threatened us with a terrifying increase in the numbers and activities of his U-boats and in his air attacks, not only on our islands but also upon our shipping far out in the Atlantic. We have taken and are taking all possible measures to beat this deadly attack and we are now fighting against it."

**Countering The Attack**  
"That is what is called the Battle of the Atlantic, which in order to survive, we have got to win as decisively as we can. The Battle of Britain last August and September in the air."

"Wonderful exertions are being made by the Navy and Air Force, by hundreds of mine-sweeping vessels which have kept the ports clear in spite of all that the enemy can do by men who build and repair our immense fleets of merchant ships, by men who load and unload them, and by officers and men of the Merchant Navy."

"Still, when you think how easy it is to sink ships at sea and how hard it is to build and protect them, when you remember how we never have less than 2,000 ships afloat and 300 to 400 in the danger areas, when you think of the great armies we maintain and the reinforcements in the east and the world-wide traffic that we have to carry, can you wonder that it is the Battle of the Atlantic which holds first place in the thoughts of those upon whom rests the responsibility for procuring the victory?"

**America's Decision**

"It was therefore with indescribable relief that I learned of the tremendous decision lately taken by the President and people of the United States. American people and flying boats have been ordered to patrol the wide waters of the Western Hemisphere and to wait peaceful shipping of all nations outside the combat zone of the presence of lurking U-boats or raiding cruisers belonging to the two aggressor nations."

"We British will, therefore, be able to concentrate our protecting forces upon routes nearest home and to take a far heavier toll of U-boats there. I have felt for some time that something like this was bound to happen. The President and Congress of the United States, having newly fortified themselves by talking with their electors, have solemnly pledged their aid to Britain in this war because they deem that our cause is just and because they know that their own interests and safety would be endangered if we were destroyed."

**Giving Us The Tools**

"They are taxing themselves heavily. They have passed great legislations. They have turned a large part of their gigantic industry to make munitions which we need. They have even given us or lent us valuable weapons of their own. I could not believe the high purposes which they have set themselves to be frustrated, and the products of their skill and labour sunk to the bottom of the seas."

"When I said ten weeks ago: 'Give us the tools and we will finish the job,' I meant: 'Give them to us, put them within our reach' and that is what it seems the Americans are going to do, and that is why I have a very strong conviction, though the Battle of the Atlantic be long and hard and its issue is by no means determined, it has entered upon a more

gram, but it seems to me, a far more favourable phase. When you come to think of it, the United States are very closely bound up with us now and have engaged themselves deeply in giving us material and within the limits I have mentioned, naval support."

**Weighing The Prospects**

"It is just worthwhile, therefore, taking a look on both sides of the ocean at the forces which are facing each other in this awful struggle, from which there can be no going back. No prudent and far-seeing man can doubt that the eventual and total defeat of Hitler and Mussolini is certain in view of the respective declared resolves of the British and American democracies. There are less than 70,000,000 malignant Hunns, some of whom are curable and some killable, and most of whom are now engaged in holding down Australians, Czechs, Poles and many other ancient races."

**Resources of Freedom**

"The people of the British Empire and United States number nearly 200,000,000 in their homelands and in the British Dominions alone. They possess unchallengeable command of the ocean and will soon obtain decisive superiority in the air. They have more wealth and more technical resources and make more steel than the whole of the rest of the world put together. They are determined that the cause of freedom shall not be trampled down nor the tide of world progress be turned back by the criminal dictators."

"While, therefore, we view with sorrow and anxiety much that is happening in Europe and Africa and may happen in Asia, we must not lose our sense of proportion and become discouraged and alarmed."

"With the difficulties which confront us, we may derive new confidence by remembering that we have already overcome. Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with what we passed through last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west."

**HOME SOCCER GATES REMINISCENT OF PRE-WAR GAMES**

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter).—It was quite like old times to-day with football starting a programme equal in quality to any pre-war gala day, with an Anglo-Welsh International and two Cup semi-finals.

An aggregate of 70,000 spectators filled the three matches saw some keen play, especially in the Cup ties which were hotly contested with all their traditional vigour and guile. Arsenal, who are still England's glamour side, having reached the final, will meet Preston North End on May 10 at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, which has staged all the Football Association Cup Finals since it was opened in 1923.

England, possessing a virile attack and a sturdy defence, beat Wales by four goals to one, at Nottingham.

Welsh, Charlton's centre-forward, scored all four of England's goals, while Whitecomb, the West Bromwich half-back, scored for Wales.

At Belfast, Belfast Celtic beat Linfield by the only goal to win the Irish Cup final. The following were the full results of to-day's Association Football programme:

International—England beat Wales 4-1 at Nottingham.

War Cup, Semi-final—Leicester 1 Arsenal 2. Newcastle 2 Preston 2. Brentford 0.

Football League, South—Bournemouth 2 Watford 0. Portsmouth 0.

South Regional League—Aldershot 2 Tottenham 3. Mansfield 2 Walsall 2. Millwall 1 Northampton 4. Reading 2 Chelsea 3. West Ham 0 Fulham 1.

North Regional League—Bolton 2 Blackburn 0. Bradford City 3 Rochdale 3. Chesterfield 1 Sheffield Wednesday 0. Doncaster 2. Grimsby 2. York 0. Huddersfield 0 Burnley 3. Leeds 2 Sheffield United 0. Liverpool 2 Manchester United 2. Manchester City 2. Tottenham 2. Wrexham 3. Stockport 0. Stoke 1 Chester 2.

Scottish League, First Division—Aberdeen 2. Dundee 1. Rangers 0. Third Lanark 3. Hamilton Academical 3. Motherwell 4. Hibernian 3. Dumbarton 1. Partick Thistle 3 Celtic 2.

Other English matches—West Bromwich Albion 3 Aston Villa 2. Crystal Palace 3. Royal Air Force 21 2.

**Rugby League Cup**

LONDON, Apr. 26. The following were the results in the Third Round of the Rugby League Cup, held to-day:

Batley 0 Wakefield Trinity 22. Bradford Northern 13. Hull F.C. 10. Huddersfield 5. Hunslet 10. Leeds 17. Reuter.

**Chinese Counter Attacks in North**

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26 (Reuter).—Chinese counter-attacks are in full swing in the provinces of Chekiang, Fukien and Hunan, according to the latest field dispatches received here.

On the Chekiang coast, it stated, Chinese troops have recaptured the port of Taichow while the vanguard of another Chinese force, which stormed the defences of the important port of Wenchow, are actually succeeding in entering the city.

On the Fukien coast, the Chinese have retaken Changlo on the south bank of the Min River to the east of Foochow.



AUSSIES IN SINGAPORE—Picture shows Australian troops in Singapore. Here they bid farewell to Malay sailor friends as they embark on trains to take up positions at nearby stations.

## 1916 HERO WINS GEORGE MEDAL

The 3,000-ton steamship Britannia, bound for Gibraltar with munitions, had nearly reached the Portuguese coast when a torpedo struck her amidships.

The chief engineer and a fireman were killed. The remaining 24 of the crew, with captain Frank Thomas Moynihan, took to the only undamaged lifeboat.

Nearly the U-38 surfaced. Its commander ordered the captain to go aboard.

From the U-boat's deck Captain Moynihan noticed that a scalded donkeyman, half clothed, was without a lifebelt.

"Hi, you!" he shouted, withdrawing his lifebelt, "take this."

He threw his lifebelt to the injured sailor. Then he waved to his crew as the U-boat moved away.

**Wrote to Paper**

This happened in December, 1916, but might never have come to light if Mr. V. Lewis, of Woodlane, Dagenham, Essex, had not written to the "Daily Herald."

"In the 'Daily Herald,' he wrote, 'you published pictures of Port of London Authority heroes who were awarded the George Medal. In one of them, Captain Moynihan, I recognise my old captain when I was fireman in the Britannia.'"

Then Mr. Lewis revealed Captain Moynihan's deed.

**Now Dockmaster**

Captain Moynihan, now a dockmaster with the Port of London Authority, chuckled as he read the letter.

"I was on that U-boat for 14 days," he said. "They were kind enough to me, though they fed me mainly on soup. They landed me at Cattaro, in the Adriatic, and I was in a prisoners' camp till the Armistice."

**The Hussies**

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Mr. Cronan says his questionnaire has so far brought 5,000 replies. "But," he adds, "I have yet to find the woman I want. Some women are so disagreeable that they resent answering my questions."

**Boys' and Girls' Clubs Annual Athletic Meet**

The annual athletic meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association was held at the South China Athletic association stadium, Caroline Hill, on Saturday. Among the spectators was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

The Inter-Club Championship was won by Sai Ying Fung Boys' Club with 44 points. Scoring 36 points, Argyle Street Boys' Club was second. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club obtaining 30 points to come a close third.

Kwan Man-keung of Chinese "Y" was the senior individual champion. The junior championship was won by Leung Fuen-yung of Central District Boys' Club.

The prizes were distributed to the winners by Lady MacGregor at the close of the meeting.

**TRIBUTE TO NAVY**

A billiard table has been delivered to the Famagusta Club in Cyprus by its London makers, a tribute to the respect in which Italy holds Britain's Mediterranean Fleet.

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Walrod Sinclair has been appointed Rubber Controller. He is Chairman and Managing Director of the British Tyre and Rubber Company.

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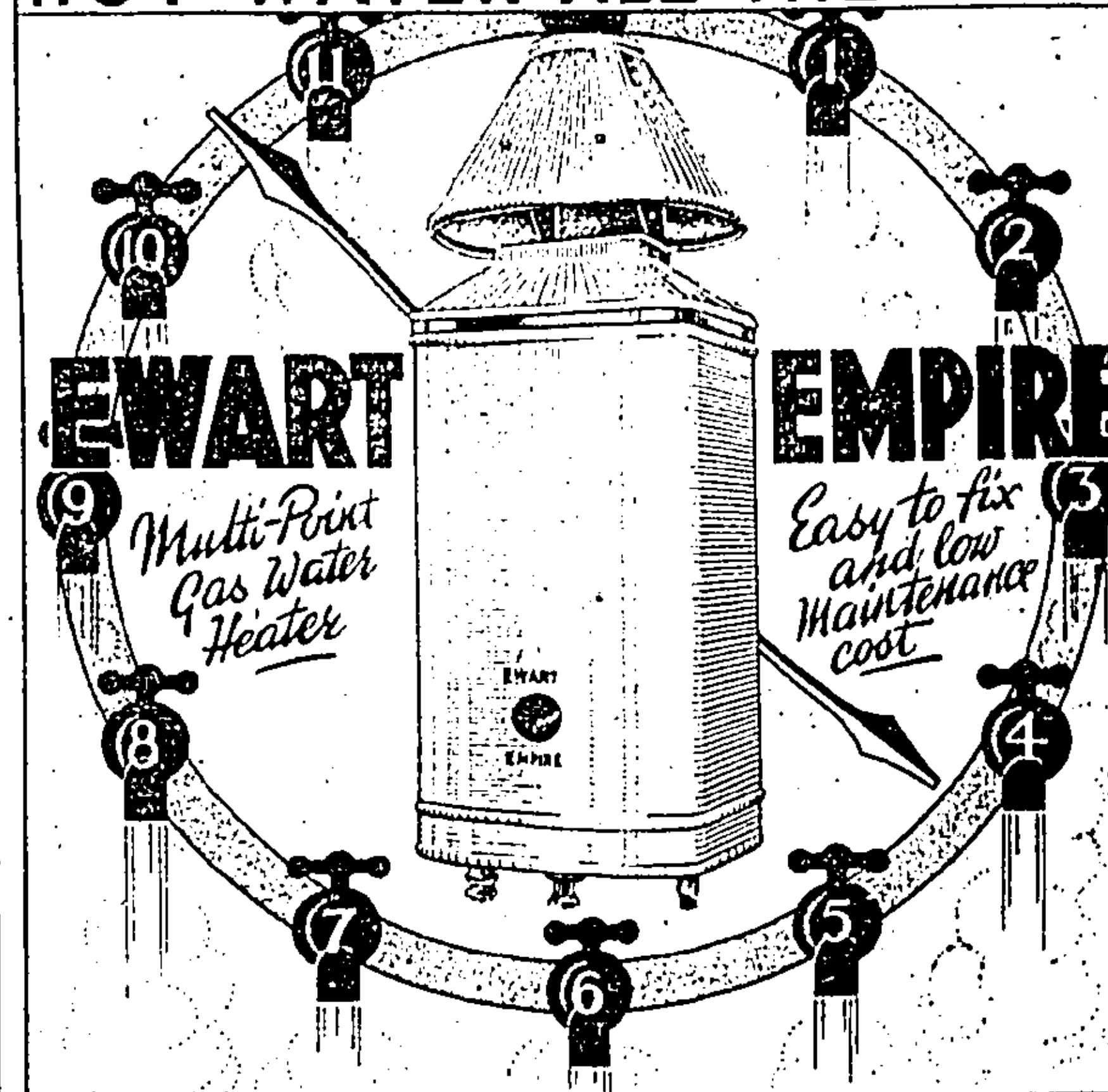
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## NAZIS KEEP UP POLISH TERROR

THE Nazi oppressors are continuing their campaign of terror and reprisals in Poland. Mass raids and deportations to concentration camps are carried out constantly.

Many of the victims of the Gestapo are sent to forced labour in Germany, where they are employed at most dangerous work, and under the worst conditions.

Others are sent to concentration camps, where they suffer the most degenerate cruelty.

**Must Sign**

The most notorious camp is near Oswiecim, near Cracow, on the former Polish-Czech frontier. Only very few are being released from this camp.

Those who are because of serious illness or through influential intervention—must sign a declaration that they will never disclose what they have witnessed in the camp.

But horrible facts about the treatment in this camp have been revealed by a man who escaped.

He was arrested in Warsaw during a street raid and imprisoned with others in the riding school of a cavalry regiment.

They were held there for two days, their only food being a small ration of bread and water.

Then they were loaded on cattle trucks which were so crowded that it was impossible to sit down on the floor.

**Bread Ration**  
All they got as food was one day's ration of bread, and the journey to Oswiecim lasted three days.

The conditions in Oswiecim camp are apt to cause the breakdown of any man over 45 within a fortnight. At road-building works a number of prisoners are harnessed to a heavy street-roller and forced to drive it on by terrific beatings.

Some of the prisoners are not shot and are forced to drive the roller on the gravel barbed-wire.

The slightest displeasure of their Nazi masters brings punishment to the prisoners.

## Hearst In Fury Over New Film

ORSON WELLES, who scared the United States with his "Men from Mars" broadcast, is having new trouble.

His film, "Citizen Kane," is causing an even greater stir behind the scenes in Hollywood, says the "Daily Herald" correspondent.

**Orders Ban**

Mr. Hearst, the newspaper magnate, insists that the film is a close parallel to his private life.

He has ordered his newspapers to ban all mention of "RKO" films and personalities.

He also insists that unless the picture is barred from all theatres controlled by Hollywood corporations his newspapers will disclose alleged recent secret agreements between the Roosevelt administration and some famous studio chiefs.

**Indictments?**

These agreements are alleged to have been for quashing impending indictments for reported violations of anti-trust and income tax laws.

The argument alleged to have been put forward is that "standard" would be detrimental to American national interests during the present emergency.



# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Association Win Governor's Cup China And India Retain Softball Titles

### First Time Since 1937: Federation Defeated 2-0: Bankier Brilliant

(By "SCRAMBLER")

A DAZZLING DISPLAY of goalkeeping by Bankier, featured the Governor's Cup replay yesterday at Caroline Hill, when the Association triumphed over the Chinese Federation by two goals to nil after a goalless first half. Much of the Association's success in this game can be laid at the door of the fine intermediate trio, Freshwater, Bright, and Thomas, especially Bright, who was in his best form.

### Triumph For The Defence

Against a strong wind during the first half, the Association were unable to make much headway, and were it not for the fine work put in by Bankier, who saved at least three certain goals in this half, and for the splendid co-operation of their halves, the Association would have found themselves in arrears; as it was, they more than held their own, and with the wind in their favour after the change over, they had quite as much of the play as the losers.

It was a splendid game, all round with plenty of excitement from start to finish. The winners owed much of their success to the work of their defence which time and again had the Chinese bottled. In this respect Bright was a tower of strength, and had the fast Chinese inside trio of Hui-Lee-Tsao well covered. Freshwater and Thomas lent him excellent support, and the backs, Roughley and Fraser were not found wanting.

In attack, Howlett despite the close attention paid him by the redoubtable Hui King-sing was able to put in a lot of fine constructive work, and in a handful to hold, while Lau Hing-choy went about his work unobtrusively. On the whole the Chinese middle trio were not as brilliant as the winners, and it was in this department of the game that the Chinese lost towards the end.

Tsang Chung-wan as usual was steady, and saved on many occasions. Ng Kee-cheong was inclined to be erratic and compared to the winners' backs, they were just as good, but Roughley and Fraser were in the limelight with their timely clearances and interceptions, and their positional play and anticipation stood them in good stead. Cheung Wing-choy did not have half as much to do as did his opposite, and the goals scored against him were not to his discredit.

### Chinese Steady

The Chinese played steady football, and the forwards must have been terribly disheartened by the display by Bankier, especially Lee Wal-tong, whose several first time pots at goal would have beaten any other keeper. Their movements were nice to behold, but more often than not, they were robbed of the ball at the crucial moment. Hui and Tsao were hard workers, and the two winners, Yeung Shui-yick and Hui Ching-tau had plenty to do, but often found Freshwater and Thomas in attendance. Soong Ling-sing was the best of the halves, putting in a lot of hard

### To-day's Tennis

Postponed from last week, Tsui Wal-pui will meet S. A. Rumliah on the Stand Court this afternoon in the second semi-final of the Colony Singles Tennis Championship. Last year, this match went to five sets before Sirdar took the title in what was the first of the two great upsets. Because of this an early start to-day is envisaged.

work in keeping track of the fast Fowler. Hui King-sing played as a third back, but found the wily Howlett a handful to hold, while Lau Hing-choy went about his work unobtrusively. On the whole the Chinese middle trio were not as brilliant as the winners, and it was in this department of the game that the Chinese lost towards the end.

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### The Game

During the first half, it was Bankier who held the crowd by his superb goal keeping. He was aided by a sound defence, and the Association with an occasional breakaway were confined to their own half. Lee Wal-tong sent in several scorers which found the custodian waiting, and Cheung Wing-choy was tested weakly on only two occasions. Much of the Association's fine constructive work fizzled out when near goal. After the change over, Association went into the attack, and Cheung Wing-choy did well when he cleared

### Police Draw Hockey In Macao

MACAO, Apr. 27. — Despite threatening rain a large crowd assembled to watch a fine hockey match here this afternoon when the Hongkong Police team engaged the senior eleven of the Macao Hockey Club. The teams were very evenly matched and the result was a draw with no goals scored.

The Police enjoyed the better of the exchanges during the first half, while Macao was seen to far better advantage after the interval.

Teja Singh was prominent on the Police forward line and taking a pass from Leslie, succeeded in getting through past Basto shortly after half-time, but he was unlucky when his shot went wide.

Again Teja Singh broke through but Almada was equal to the occasion and cleared.

In a splendid movement off a long corner, Albert Airosa passed to P. Angelo who made a lightning dash through the Police defence and tried a shot at goal, but Navanjar Singh's anticipation was perfect, and when G. Silva took a chance at the Police goal off a pass from Costa, it was to find the Police custodian again alert and he cleared neatly.

Once more Teja Singh worked his way through the home defence this time trying a long shot at goal, but Costa rushed back and intercepted.

### Second Half

RESUMING after the breather, both teams strived hard to secure an opening. Airosa at centre-half manoeuvred the ball to the Macao forwards with remarkable agility, but M. Singh and Blackburn were sound in the Police citadel.

Macao's attackers combined well, but frequent off-sides spoiled their chances to make good their opportunities. Both Basto and Costa were stolid in Macao's defence and time and again kept the attackers at bay.

There was a tense moment for the Police when Alex Airosa directed a fast shot near the Police goal post. The custodian stepped forward to meet the ball, which was seen to rocket off his knee-pad to the flank beyond the post.

What seemed the last chances for both teams to secure the ascendancy came just before the final whistle. F. Nolasco directed a fast shot but the ball went outside and then Narwant Singh carried the ball upfield but fumbled near the home goal.

The game was well served with W. Wathen and W. Hodge as referees. Hongkong Police—Narwant Singh, M. Singh, C. Black, A. Leslie, G. Gough, J. Hayward, T. Singh, A. Barker, J. Singh, Narwant Singh, W. Rothwell.

Macao—Alex Airosa, Trigo Silva, F. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Almada, R. Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

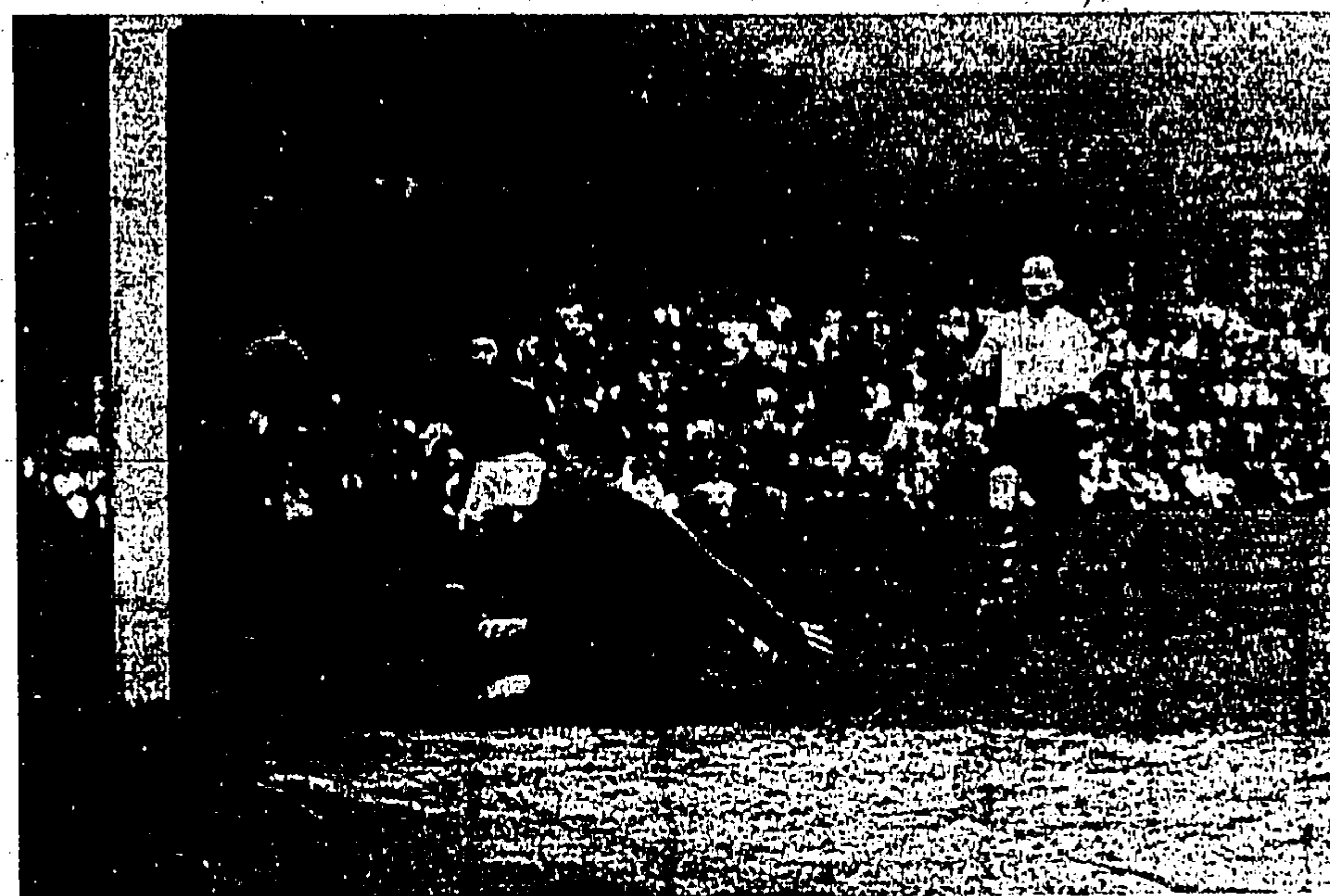
Howlett's first time shot at goal. Thereafter despite playing against the wind, the Chinese kept up an incessant attack, and again it was Bankier who held the fort. However when Bankier saved after a barrage of shots had been rained on him, Tsao scored, but the goal was disallowed for a foul against the keeper by Hui.

With play being confined to mid-field, the Association forced a corner on the right, and Fowler's well placed kick was nicely headed into the net by Howlett. After this, the Chinese went all out for the equalizer, but found the Association's defence was giving nothing away, and following upon a passing bout on the left, Ferrier went through on his own to beat Cheung Wing-choy with a well placed left footed kick. Towards the close, the Chinese went near on several occasions, but were frustrated by the herculean efforts of Bright.

At the conclusion of the game, the Cup and souvenirs were presented to the Association's team by H. E. The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was an interested spectator throughout the game.

ASSOCIATION: Bankier; Roughley, Fraser; Freshwater, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier, Riersen.

FEDERATION: Cheung Wing-choy; Tsang Chung-wan, Ng Kee-cheong; Soong Ling-sing, Hui King-sing, Lau Hing-choy; Yeung Shui-yick, V. K. Hui, Lee Wal-tong, C. T. Tsao, Hui Ching-tau.



BRILLIANT BANKIER . . . Deflecting the ball for a corner in the Governor's Cup replay at Caroline Hill yesterday. His fine display paved the way for the Association victory.—Ming Yuen.

### SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

#### M'sex "A" Win 1941 Tourney

MIDDLESEX "A" deservedly won the 1941 Six-a-side Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday when they beat Central British Association 5-3 in the final. Play throughout the matches was interesting, and at times exciting.

Bond, however, relieved pressure on one occasion with a brilliant run down the field that seemed a certain goal for the C.B.A., but John intercepted in the goalmouth. Taylor spoiled many a good effort.

Scorers in the first half were Moggeridge and Hyman (2). Play in the second period was more even, and Taylor reduced arrears early on with a fine angled shot. But Moggeridge scored his second goal to give M'sex a 4-1 lead, and though Taylor and Smith scored two further goals for C.B.A., Sheehan put the issue beyond doubt with the M'sex fifth goal.

Teams were: C.B.A. "B": D. Taylor, D. T. Smith, J. Bull, D. Parsons, J. Bond and D. Blake. M'sex "A": John, Waldron, Crowley, Sheehan, Hyman and Moggeridge. Results in brief were:

#### FIRST ROUND

Nomads beat 5th A.A. "A" 1-0. R. Engineers "C" beat R. Seals 2-1. C.B.A. "A" beat 5th A.A. "C" 1-0. R. Engineers "A" received a walk-over from Y.M.C.A. "B".

#### SECOND ROUND

Destroyers beat Y.M.C.A. "A" 1-0. Middlesex "A" beat M'sex "B" by two short corners with the score 2-0. C.B.A. "B" beat R.E. "D" 2-0. Signals beat Khalsa "B" 1-0. Khalsa "A" beat Signals "B" 1-0. 5th A.A. "B" beat C.B.A. 1-0. R.E. "A" beat Nomads 2-1. C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "C" 1-0.

#### THIRD ROUND

5th A.A. "B" beat Khalsa "A" by two short corners. C.B.A. "B" beat Signals "A" 4-0. Middlesex "A" beat Destroyers 4-0. C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "A" by a long corner, each having two short corners.

#### SEMIFINALS

C.B.A. "B" beat 5th A.A. "B" by a short corner, score being 1-0. M'sex "A" beat C.B.A. "A" by a short corner, score being 1-1.

#### FINAL

Middlesex "A" beat C.B.A. "B" 5-3. IN THE FIRST of the semi-finals the Indians showed the greater polish in stickwork, though were lacking somewhat in their usual combination. The game was fast and excitement was high when both sides scored one each. The scorers were J. Bond (C.B.A.) and Saradana Singh (5th A.A.).

A short corner eventually decided the game.

#### Very Even Match

M'sex "A" had a difficult task in overcoming the C.B.A. "A". The sides were well-balanced, and the deciding factor being a short corner with the score one-all it was a fair reflection on the play. Scorers were T. Whitley (C.B.A.) and Moggeridge (M'sex).

#### The Final

M'sex dominated play in the opening exchanges against the C.B.A. "B" in the final. The pace was fast and the soldiers scored three deserved goals in the first period.

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### Basketball

#### Shanghai Cage Stars Beat S. China 43-40

SHANGHAI'S fast travelling basketball stars eked out a close 43-40 win over a determined South China A.A. cage quintette before a capacity crowd at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

The Caroline Hill basketballers led throughout, but in a thrilling last minute spurt, the northerners pulled through to victory.

Both teams dished up real class in ball playing during the first half, with Hongkong's quintette leading 10-10 by half-time.

Play continued at a fast clip in the second half, with the visitors showing more flash in general floor play and accurate passing.

South China's fighting attack gave the home side a six points lead with but four minutes left for play, but the ball visitors crashed through with four successive field goals and a free throw to finish a game in a driving three point win.

### Major Baseball

#### Cincinnati Reds Humble Pirates

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (UP).—Scores in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day were close. Three of the seven games played were of a one-run margin. Cincinnati Reds nosed out Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 in the American circuit, Chicago White Sox edged out St. Louis Browns 7-6, and Cleveland Indians clipped Detroit Tigers 2-1.

Scores in brief were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	3	2	0
Battery: Sewell, Lopez.			
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Battery: Walters, Lombardi.			
Boston	8	14	0
Battery: Posedel, Berrea.			
Philadelphia	3	4	2
Battery: Hughes, Bruner.			
Livingstone, Warren			
St. Louis	8	13	0
Battery: M. Cooper, Mancuso.			
Chicago	5	8	3
Battery: Lee, Erickson, Pressnell, Schilling.			
New York	5	11	0
Battery: Hubbell, Lohman, Hadley, Danning.			
Brooklyn	7	14	2
Battery: Casey, Grissom, Owen.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	6	12	1
Battery: Sundra, Ferrell.			
New York	3	0	0
Battery: Donald, Peek, Dickey.			
Chicago	7	15	1
Battery: Dietrich, French, Tresh.			
St. Louis	6	12	1
Battery: Auker, Allen, Swift, Grace.			
Detroit	1	0	0
Cleveland	2	3	0
Battery: Feller, Hemsley.			
The Philadelphia-Boston game was washed out by rain.			

### SPORTS ADVT. THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 10th May, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

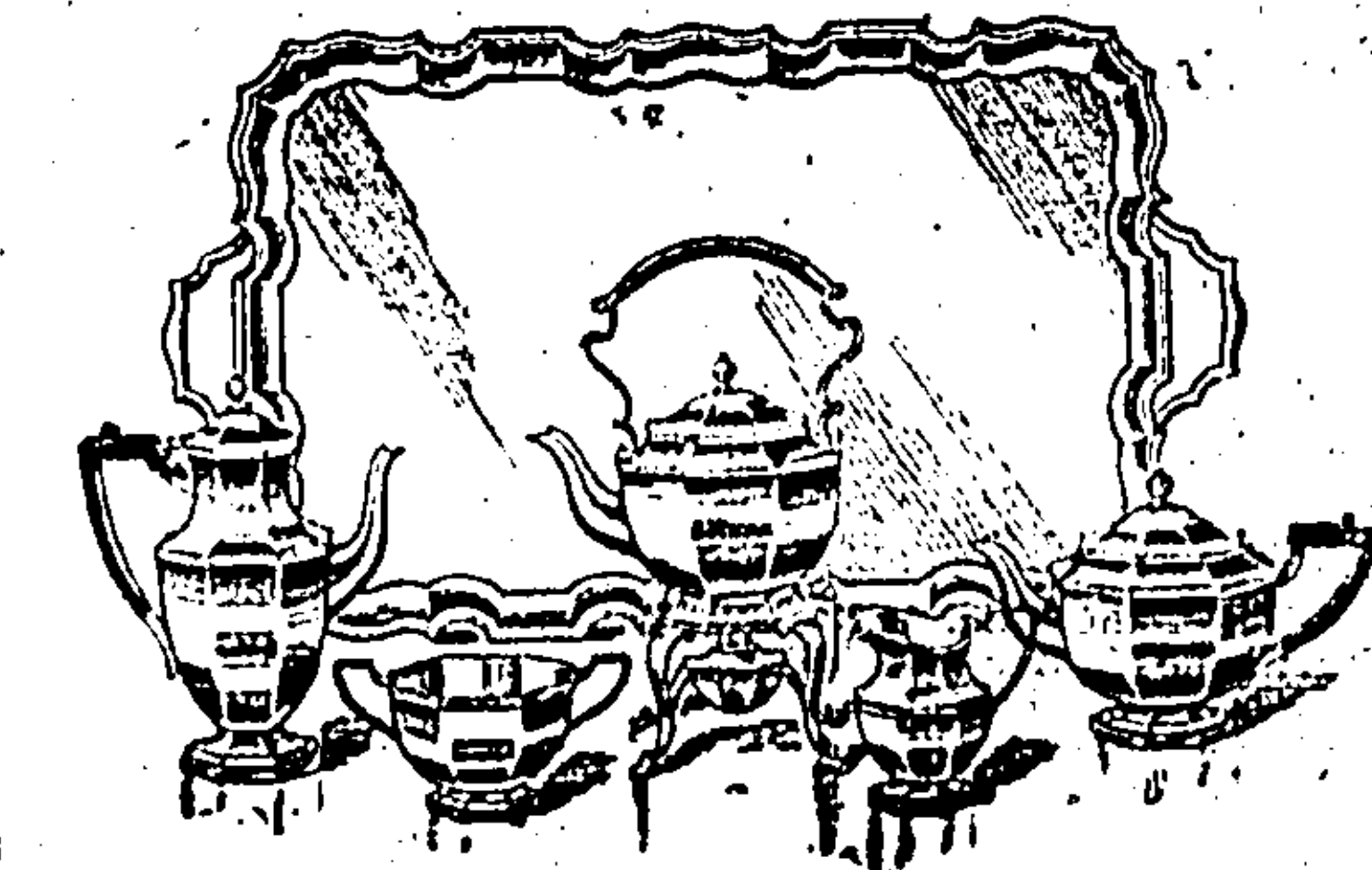
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By Ernie Bushmiller



## Heel Click Told Nazi's Identity

How an escaped Nazi prisoner gave himself away by clicking his heels and bowing his head in the German manner was described recently, by a Sheffield bus conductor, who effected his recapture.

The conductor is Colin Spittle. He was acting as conductor on a bus going from Gainsborough to Sheffield. On reaching Retford police informed him that three German prisoners had escaped in the north of England, and he was given a description of the men.

### The Passenger

When the bus was 10 miles from Sheffield a young man got on. He was dressed in a sports jacket and grey flannels, and carried a small travelling case which was later found to contain chocolate.

"He asked for a ticket to Sheffield in fluent if ungrammatical English," said Mr Spittle. "As I gave him a ticket I heard a sharp click of his heels and saw a forward movement of his head. My suspicions were aroused, and I told the driver to stop if we saw a policeman."

### Didn't Have Card

"We came on a sergeant and a constable and stopped. I told them of my suspicions. When asked for his identification card the passenger replied, 'I have not got one.' He was quite self-possessed till he was asked if he was one of the three escaped men. Then he appeared startled and was taken into custody."

## Importance Of Music Is Stressed

"JAZZ to some people is probably delightful, while to others it more nearly resembles the wailings and contortions of a cat having an operation without an anaesthetic," said Miss Bloxson, principal of Malacca's Methodist Girls' School, speaking on "Music and the Cardinal Principles of Education" to the Malacca Teachers Association.

"What enraptures one race may sound unattractive and monotonous to another," continued Miss Bloxson. "Although differing races and nationalities do not agree on what kind of music is important, we can agree on this, that music as a subject, whatever kind we prefer, has its place in our consideration."

Leaders to-day agreed that music contributed definitely to the aims of education or the "seven cardinal principles" listed by one educator as health, command of fundamental processes, worthy use of leisure time, worthy home membership, vocation citizenship and ethical character.

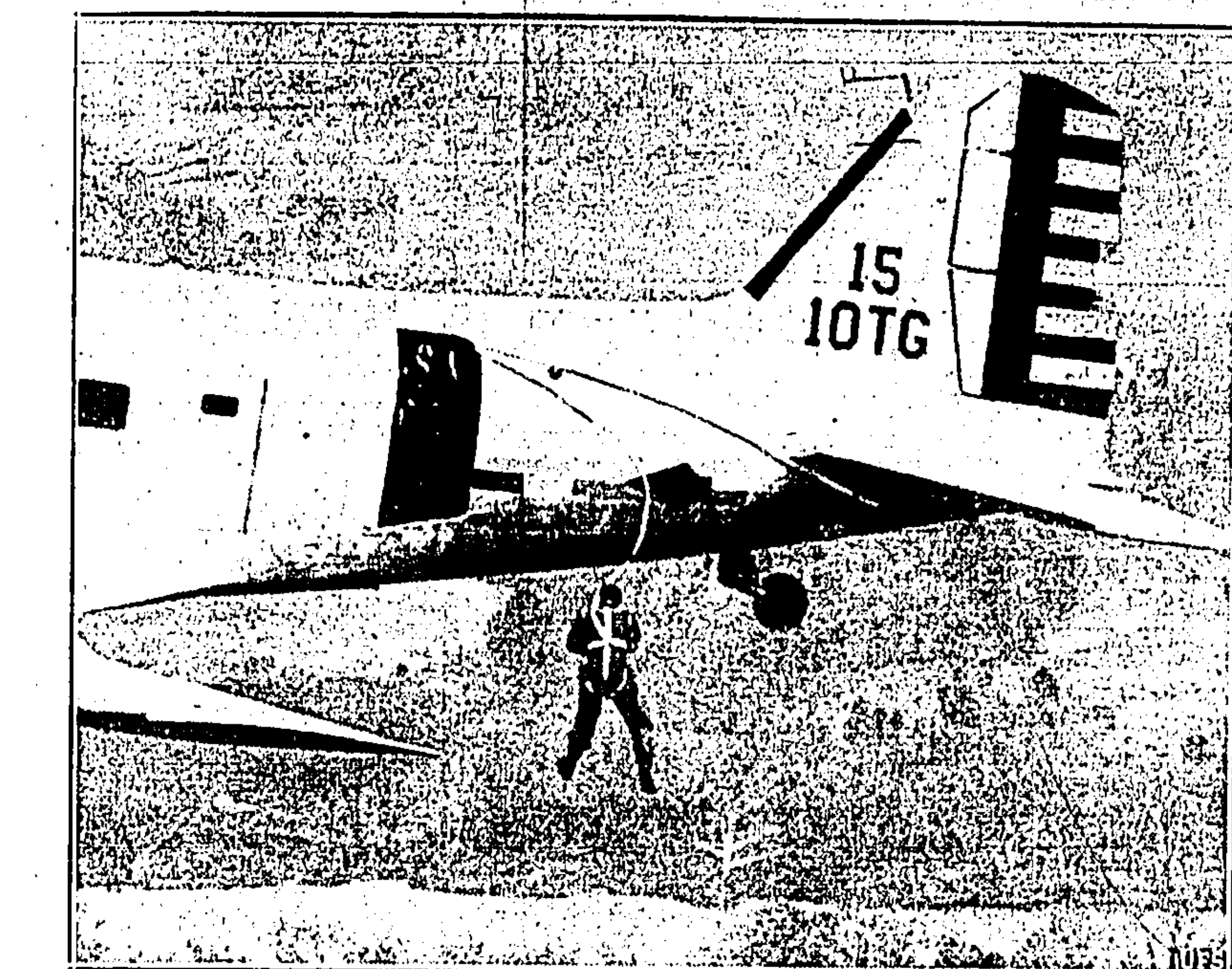
## Nazi Pilot Glad To Be In 'Good Old England'

The German pilot of a Junkers 88 bomber shot down with a blazing wing on marshland near Great Yarmouth said to his captors: "We are in good old England at last. It is like coming home."

The tall, well-built pilot and his crew of three had their hands in the air. They had just handed over their revolvers to Mr Harry Thain, drainage engineer and his friend, Mr Robert Sadler, market gardener, of Somerton.

A few yards away was the rubber boat they had dragged from their machine. For a moment or two they seemed to have a notion of escaping across the cold, grey water of the North Sea—until Thain and Sadler ran across the fields.

The Admiralty announced that the



ABOUT TO LET GO—High over Fort Benning, Georgia, member of the 51st Parachute Battalion of the U.S. Army is about to let go in an air march to the ground. Note static line that automatically rips pack cover when the chute is 15 feet from the plane. Line snaps and chute billows clear of tail.

## Two Nazi Attempts To Invade Britain Fail

Persistent reports that the Germans made at least two unsuccessful attempts to invade Britain are declared to be correct in an article written for the North American newspaper Alliance by Boris Nikolayevsky, a Russian publicist and historian, who reached New York recently after living in France for many years.

He confirms information from other sources that French hospitals, including those in Paris, are full of German soldiers suffering from terrible burns. He explains this by stating that the British sowed the Channel with thousands of tanks filled with oil and petrol, anchoring them just below the surface.

### Battle Dress Change

#### Tunic Design

There is to be a change in the Army's battle dress. Though comfortable for ordinary use, the present blouse dress has a belt at the back which makes the wearer sticky and uncomfortable in summer and in winter the cold gets in the gap between trousers and blouse.

It is considered that the new dress will be ready for general distribution this summer, and is likely to take the form of a tunic, covering the top of the trousers, fastened at the waist by a belt. The regulation trousers will remain unchanged.

It is probable that several types of experimental uniforms will be designed, and wearers will report their opinion of them, with a view to obtaining the most generally accepted type of uniform.

The Nazis made their first invasion attempt in August with approximately 1,200 barges, specially constructed of aluminium. Each carried 50 soldiers, with full equipment.

#### Sea of Fire

When the barges reached the line of submerged tanks halfway across the Channel British planes started raining incendiary bombs. These broke open the tanks and ignited the contents, which spread over the water and transformed it into a sea of fire.

Describing this to a French nurse, one German soldier said: "We were caught like fish in a frying pan."

#### Second Attempt

Nikolayevsky adds that the Germans tried again in September, with the same result. No fewer than 81,000 soldiers perished in the two attempts.

There was a wave of mutinies in the German army when the troops learned that a third was being planned.

The British are reported by Nikolayevsky to be extremely well informed about everything that happens in Northern France, where the population is sympathetic and where many agents, largely officer followers of Gen. de Gaulle, have been dropped by parachute.

## Dame Of Sark's Message

A five-word message received in London recently by Richard Beaumont announced that his mother, Mrs Sibyl Collings Beaumont Hathaway, Dame of Sark, and his step-father, Robert Hathaway, were safe.

It was the first news of the Dame of Sark since the island was occupied by the Germans. Sark is one of the small islands in the English Channel. The message was sent by way of Berlin and New York.

## QUEEN'S SPEECH FOUND

An address which Queen Victoria made to the British Parliament in 1890 missed the deadline of the Alvinston (Ontario) "Free Press" by 50 years, but it has finally reached the paper's readers.

The address ran into three columns of "boiler plate," a metal casting ready to publish.

It was consigned to the paper, a weekly, but in some manner the package slipped down into a double wall at the Alvinston railroad freight station and was forgotten.

The station was demolished recently and the package discovered.

So Angus MacLean, editor and publisher for the past 22 years, used a column of the "boiler plate" as a special feature.

## Where Beer Is Still Free

A man who was visiting Winchester recently was glad to find that the war had not stopped the ancient custom of serving free bread and beer at the most ancient charitable institution in the country, the medieval hospital of St Cross, Winchester, where they have been given to genuine wayfarers for more than 800 years.

Nowadays, the amount of beer and bread is rationed. It was formerly unlimited but callers, including American tourists, were so numerous that it was decided to restrict the total amount served to two gallons of ale and two loaves of bread daily.

Privileged visitors to St Cross are served with beer in heavily silvered horn goblets, one of which was used by the late King Edward VII when he went there many years ago.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Downward shape of body	2-Game of marbles	3-Play over again
4-Situated in part remote from mouth	5-Alloy of gold and silver	6-Sound made by cow
7-Combustible form of connection	8-Occurrence	9-Expenditure
10-Type of pipe	11-Occurrence	12-Expenditure
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58-Expenditure	59-Expenditure	60-Expenditure

## Boy Of Nine Inherits £291,000

Gustavus George Hamilton-Russell, nine-year-old kinsman of the Earl of Harewood, who lost father, mother, and sister in three years, has inherited £291,000 under the will of his father, Lieutenant the Hon. Gustavus Lascelles Hamilton-Russell, who was killed in action in June with the Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant Hamilton-Russell, who was heir to Viscount Boyle and nephew of Lord Harewood, was thirty-two. While in attendance on the Princess Royal in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day 1937, he was called to Westminster Hospital, where his four-year-old daughter Charmian lay dying.

The child had fallen down a 60ft lift shaft at the house of Lord Bearsted in Carlton-gardens.

Ten months later Charmian's mother, who was looking forward to the birth of another child, died suddenly. She never recovered from the shock of Charmian's death.

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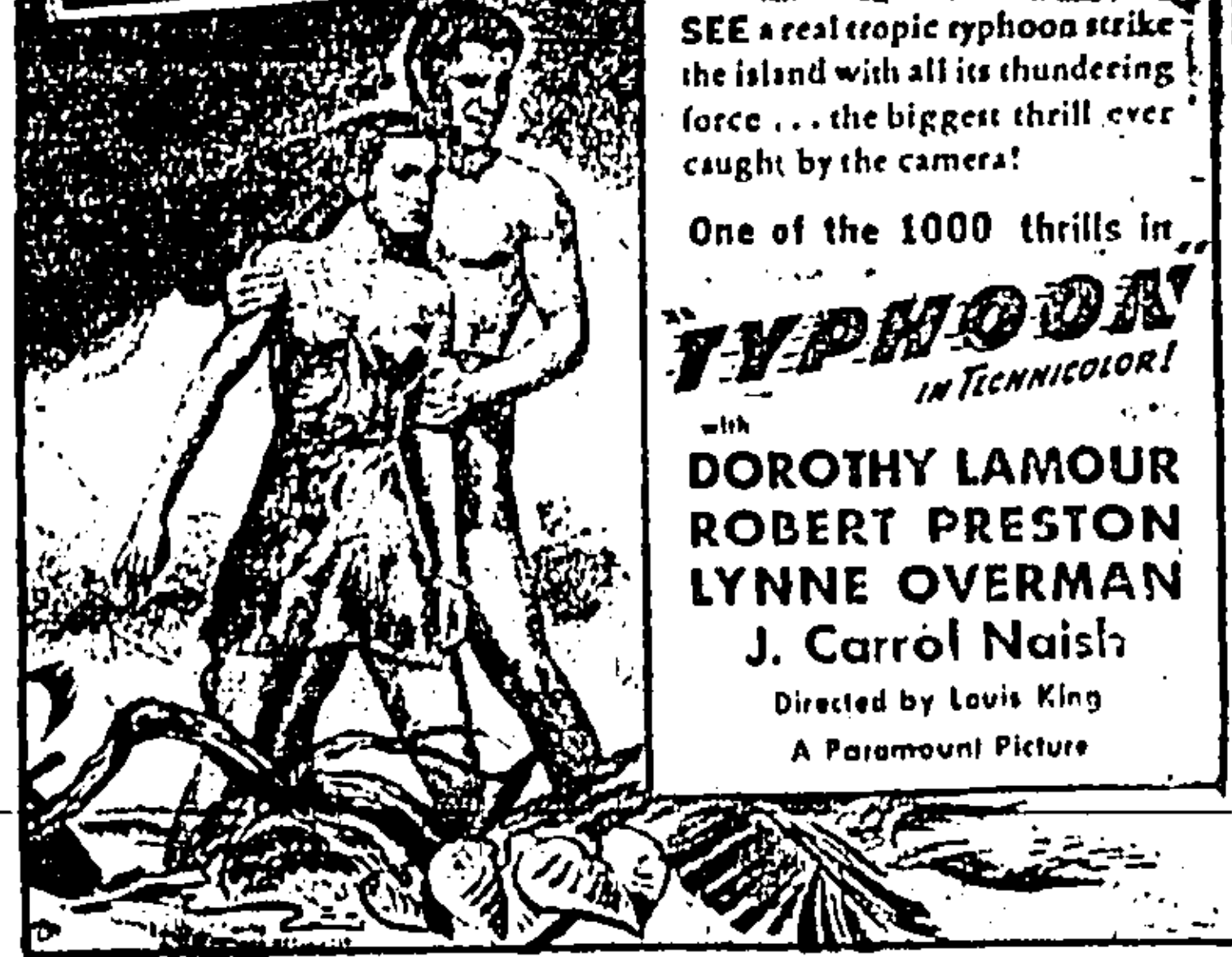
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## Manifesto Of French Socialists

Leading French Socialists have  
signed a message which has  
reached New York by a special  
messenger from "Somewhere in  
France." It declares:—

"Convinced that Britain is de-  
fending alone at this hour the  
freedom of the entire world  
against the appalling campaign  
of enslavement which Hitlerism  
and Fascism represent, French  
Socialists greet the resistance of  
Britain with profound admira-  
tion. In this they are certain  
that they express the almost un-  
animous conviction of the French  
people.

"This message is part of a mani-  
festo signed by nearly all French  
Socialists still in France, but whose  
names, for obvious reasons, cannot  
be divulged. These Socialist de-  
puties who, at Vichy on July 2,  
handed over the destinies of France  
to Marshal Petain, proven Fascist  
and reactionary, and to the notorious  
clique of Pierre Laval, repudiated  
not only Socialism but Democracy  
itself."

"The message concluded with a de-  
claration that 'new methods and a  
new spirit are essential so that  
Socialism, which is not dead, and  
shall not die, may again be able to  
accomplish its historic mission.'"

## Perfumers Double War Exports

Since the war began, one  
famous London firm of per-  
fumers has not only increased  
its exports, but, in the flow of  
regular monthly shipments, not  
a single crate or bottle of scent  
has been lost.

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don at the end of the 18th Century  
with his five shillings in cash, a box  
of prepared Bear's Grease, and a  
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to lay in large reserves of raw  
materials so that there is no dan-  
ger of failing supplies of scents,  
soaps and beauty preparations for  
Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador,  
the Dutch East Indies and many  
other overseas countries. During the  
past year, in fact, orders from cer-  
tain countries have more than  
doubled.

## NO AUSTRALIAN DISUNITY

FROM PAGE ONE

that far-reaching results would  
accrue.

Members of Parliament belonging  
to Queensland State, the United  
Australia Party and the Country Party  
at a meeting here to-day decided to  
unite and form a new party to be  
known as the "Country National  
Party."

Mr Fadden, who presided, said that  
he hoped that the decision was the  
forerunner of party differences every-  
where and the formation of a national  
government.

## LATE NEWS



**MAKING HISTORY**—President Roosevelt signs lend-lease bill  
for British aid, in executive offices in Washington. Five  
minutes later he ordered undisclosed quantities of war  
materials transferred at once to British and Greeks.

## DUTCHMEN FACE FIRING SQUAD

Hitler's military commander for the Netherlands announced  
recently that 15 of 18 people "convicted" at The Hague of sabotage  
and espionage had been shot.

The other three had their  
death sentences commuted to  
imprisonment for life.

News of the executions was given  
by the official German news agency.

The eighteen men are probably  
the Dutchmen referred to in a Ger-  
man news agency message of March  
6.

In all 43 Dutch citizens were tried.  
Besides sabotage and espionage, they  
were accused of plotting to kill Ger-  
man soldiers by means of poisoned  
pencils, drawing pins, and drinks.

**Lofoten Threat**

A message received in Zurich  
from Oslo says that 70 inhabitants  
of Svolvear, Lofoten islands, are  
to be court-martialed for taking  
an active part in the British raid  
on the Lofoten Islands.

Quelling has demanded the sever-  
est penalty for these Norwegians "in  
order to make an example to others,"  
adds the message.

## IN LOVE AT FIRST GLANCE

A nineteen-year-old cadet in  
the Free French Navy and a  
twenty-six-year-old clerk in a  
London store were recently mar-  
ried in London.

Robert Yves Lemaligou is the  
cadet, Miss Alma Margaret  
Davidson the clerk.

"Was it love at first sight?" the  
bride was asked.

"No," she answered, "it was love  
at first glance—which Robert  
thinks is quicker than love at first  
sight."

They met about two months  
previously when they were intro-  
duced by a mutual friend in a cafe.

**Escaped from France**

Robert had escaped from France in  
an open boat.

And because his parents were not  
in England and could not be asked  
for their consent to his marriage he  
had to ask Mr Watson, the West  
London magistrate, for his consent.

Mr Watson was told that Vice-  
Admiral Museller, of the Free French  
Navy, had said "Yes," and he said  
"Yes" too.

## Television in Colour: £30 Sets

Seeing through space is mak-  
ing progress despite the British  
Government's war-time ban on  
television.

In Mr J. L. Baird's house near  
the Crystal Palace, writes a cor-  
respondent, I saw a demonstra-  
tion of television in colour which  
appeared to take the practical  
application of the science beyond  
anything shown before.

It was all very simple to look at  
—just a man wearing a change of  
Oriental hats, Miss Paddy Nalmsith,  
the red-haired air-woman and  
actress, talking and smiling, and a  
few cartoons.

But, when you considered that  
these people and pictures were in  
a shed outside the building, the  
clearness and intimacy of their ap-  
pearance on a two feet by two feet-  
six screen was astonishing.

### The Best Yet

It was certainly, within its limits,  
the best television I have seen.

This was the first demonstration  
of the latest results of Mr Baird's  
perseverance. He claims that the  
method is now commercially practic-  
able.

The set he used will cost £200  
when people are able again to  
use television, but there will be  
smaller sets, with screens of 5in.  
by 4in., for about £30 apiece.

Their scope will be determined by  
the wireless to which the system is  
linked, but will be normally around  
30 to 40 miles.

## PRINCE LEARNS TO FLY

The R.A.F. is training Prince  
Bernhard of the Netherlands to be a  
pilot but not as a member of the  
R.A.F. Prince Bernhard wanted to  
fly after seeing the Royal Netherlands  
Air Force at work in Britain.

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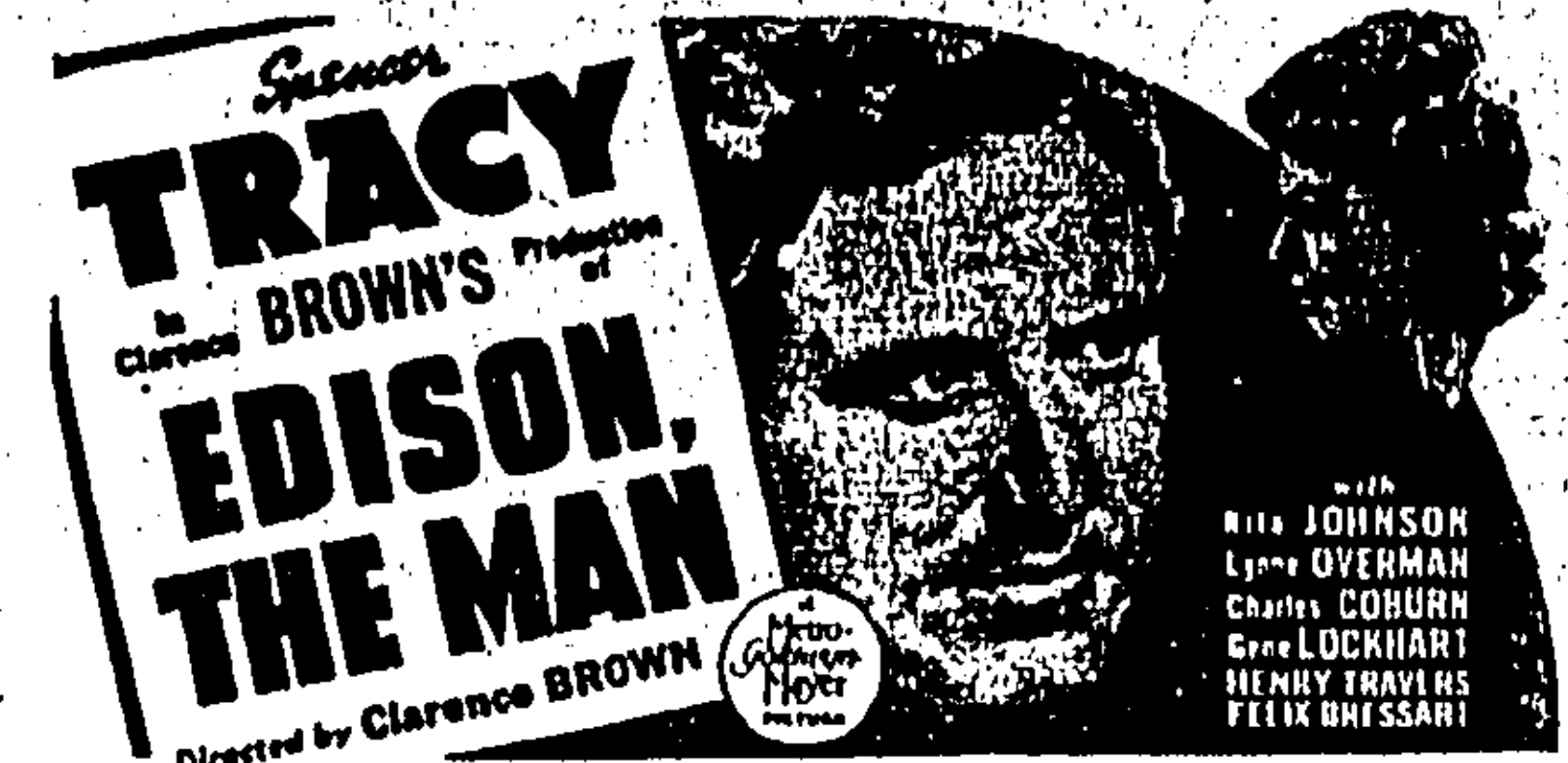


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# CHURCHILL'S GREAT SPEECH: EXALTED SPIRIT OF PEOPLE

## Axis Threat To Egypt: Italians Cross Frontier

### Defends Decision To Give Assistance To Greece

MR WINSTON CHURCHILL, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, BROADCAST ANOTHER SPEECH FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES. IN IT HE DEFENDED THE ACTION OF THE WAR CABINET IN DECIDING TO SEND MILITARY AID TO GREECE; ADMITTED THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IN THE WEST; PAID A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO THE SUPERB COURAGE AND DEVOTION OF THE PEOPLE AT HOME WHO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING SO MUCH; AND REFERRED IN GLOWING AND APPRECIATIVE TERMS TO THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOW GIVING GREAT BRITAIN.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH:

- The Greeks, in mortal peril, turned to us for succour and we could not say them nay.
- We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very fierce, varied and widespread.
- In order to win this war Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean life-lines which join us with the United States.
- Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with that through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west.
- Referring to his visit to the bombed areas, the Premier declared: Indeed I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous serenity that we think belongs to a better world than this. Never in our long history have we seen such admiration and regard across the Atlantic seas—in the long run the action of the United States will be dictated not by methodical calculation or profit and loss, but by the moral sentiments.

#### TEXT OF THE SPEECH

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—In his broadcast speech to the Empire to-night, Mr Winston Churchill said that the Greeks, in mortal peril, turned to us for succour and we could not say them nay. There were rules against that kind of thing and to break them would be fatal to the honour of the British Empire, without which we could neither hope nor deserve to win.

It happened that the divisions available as best suited for the task in Greece were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part came from the Mother Country. German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia over this, "but I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that."

There was real hope that the neighbours of Greece would, by British intervention, be persuaded to stand in line with her. How nearly it came off would be known some day.

#### In Order To Win

The Prime Minister added: "In order to win this war, Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean life-lines which join us with the United States."

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with that through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west."

#### Bombed Areas

Last week he was asked whether he was aware of some uneasiness which was said to have existed in the country on account of the gravity, as it was described, of the war situation, so he thought it to be a good thing to go and see for himself what this uneasiness amounted to.

"I went to some of our great cities and seaports which had been heavily bombed and to some of the places where the poorest people have got it worst. I come back not only reassured but refreshed. To leave the offices of Whitehall with their ceaseless hum of activity and stress and to go to the streets and wharves of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Swansea and Bristol is like going out of a hothouse on to the bridge of the fighting ships. It is a tonic I should recommend to any who are suffering from fretfulness to take in strong doses when they have need of it."

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#### Conquer Or Die

It is now a hackneyed figure of speech to say that the British nation means to conquer or die. The triumph of the life of battered cities over the worst that fire and bombs could do was an indication of the civilised and decent way of living that we have been trying to work for and work towards in our island. What proof of the virtues of free institutions! Mrs Churchill revealed that in none of his successful victories could General Sir Archibald Wavell maintain in the desert or bring into action at one time more than about 30,000 men. When we reached Benghazi a call was made upon us which we could not resist. The Greek nation, reviving their classical fame, hurled the Italian armies back, but meanwhile Hitler had been crawling and worming his way steadily forward and suddenly made up his mind to come to rescue his fellow criminal.

#### Balkan Disunity

Lack of unity among the Balkan states had enabled him to build a mighty army in their midst. Strained as were our own resources, we could not say the Greeks nay. The TURN to Page 5, Column One



## Turkey Orders Evacuation Of Civilians from Istanbul

VICHY, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—General evacuation of civilians from Istanbul by rail and sea is beginning next Thursday, says an Istanbul message to the Vichy news Agency.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons may be transported at the expense of the Turkish Government to a reception area in Central Anatolia.

## MORE AIRMEN REACH BRITAIN

### Trained In Canada

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—One of the biggest single contingents of men from Canada since the Empire Air Training Scheme started has arrived safely at a British port, all eager to get into action.

Among them were Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and R.A.F. men from Britain who have completed their training in Canada and a number of Americans. Typical of the Americans is P. Clark, from California, who has fought for China against the Japanese and in the Spanish war with the Republicans. He is to pilot planes from factory to airfield.

## NEW ZEALAND Strength Of Forces

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—New Zealand has 11,000 men in the R.A.F.—with the promise of a steady flow of 4,000 airmen a year to Britain—and 3,000 men in the Royal Navy, as well as a large army in the Middle East.

## RUST ON KULTUR

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—"The stamp of Kultur and the true German Order has been imposed by Hitler on these Eastern German territories," declared Herr Rust, German Minister of Education, opening the new German university of Poznan (Poland) founded by Hitler.

Herr Rust added: "The district of Warta must be the granary of the Reich."

## BRITISH WARSHIP

### In U.S. For Repairs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (Domei).—Another British battleship arrived in an American port, presumably New York, this week to undergo repairs to the damage suffered when the vessel was believed to have been torpedoed in a recent naval engagement.

## Mme Chiang Broadcasts

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—The admiration and sympathy of the Chinese people for the British people were voiced by Madame Chiang Kai-shek broadcast to-night.

The wife of the Generalissimo said that the British, like the Chinese, were fighting for democratic principles and she gave this message to Britain: "No army can win every battle or succeed on every front but so long as the morale of the nation is intact and the heart of the people is sound and it has the wherewithal to fight for freedom, final victory is assured."

Madame Chiang was appealing for the British Fund for the Relief of distress in China. She said that what Britain had given would never be forgotten by the Chinese. During the four years of China's resistance to Japanese aggression, between fifty and sixty million people had become refugees.

## Red Army Comment

MOSCOW, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Despite Germany's successes in Greece, Britain is still master of the Eastern Mediterranean, says the Soviet military expert, Colonel Popoff, writing in the "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army.

After discussing the chances of Germany controlling the Aegean and linking up with the Italian forces in the Dodecanese, Colonel Popoff says that the British forces in Greece were "inadequate."

CAIRO, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—The crossing of the Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorised columns, believed largely composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed in usually well-informed circles here, to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea and there is no indication of a sweep to the south.

## Babies Beat Bomb

### Glass-Littered Cots

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven babies had miraculous escapes when their home was wrecked by a high explosive bomb during a German raid on a northwest coastal town on Saturday night.

Of the nursing staff, numbering eight, three were killed and three injured.

The babies' cots were littered with glass but none was hurt although two nurse in an adjoining room were buried under the debris and killed.

## Activities on this front hitherto have been confined to the Capuzzo-Sollum area.

The situation is said to be roughly the same as that of last September when the Italians reached Sidi Barrani.

It is believed, however, that the enemy dispose of considerably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Sidi Barrani last year.

## Harrying Tactics

This new enemy advance has not been effected without some losses of material as the result of successful harrying tactics by British armoured vehicles.

These are maintaining contact with the enemy and acting as a brake upon its progress.

The possibility of an enemy push against Sidi Barrani is not ruled out in usually well-informed circles here. But even if the enemy reaches this port it is stated that the situation would be less favourable to him than last year since his forces are not so strong. Moreover, the British are solidly entrenched at Tobruk, threatening his flank.

So far there is little sign of enemy air activity.

## Dictators Boomed By Dieppe Audience

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—A fine of 1,000,000 francs has been imposed on the Channel port of Dieppe by the German authorities because a cinema audience cried: "Down with Hitler! Down with Mussolini!" according to information reaching the Independent French agency.

Shouts were caused by a propaganda film showing the work of the German and Italian air forces.

In addition to the fine, the Dieppe municipality is now required to provide watchers to guard telephone lines-in and about the port.

**LATEST**

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## Abyssinian Campaign Proceeds

KHARTUM, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—The remaining operations in Abyssinia before the final occupation of what was Italian East African Empire are proceeding satisfactorily.

The Sudan Defence Force, which captured Fort Mola on Thursday, collected, apart from 12 officers and several hundred colonial troops, much stores and ammunition, two guns and a fighter aircraft.

Reports that many Italian colonial units are being disbanded owing to their depletion through desertion are made by deserters surrendering to our forces in the Amba Alagi area.

## Empire's Entry ("REUTERS") SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ADDIS ABABA, Apr. 27.—While the Imperial forces are closing in on the last strongholds of enemy resistance in Abyssinia, preparations for the return of Haile Selassie to his capital are proceeding apace.

A number of houses have been decked with the national colours of green, gold and red.

Patriot forces have now taken over control of the fort protecting Addis Ababa aerodrome and a special patriot ward has been opened in a hospital in the capital in which Abyssinian girls have been asked to become nurses.

## Further Advance

Reports from the battle fronts show that operations are proceeding smoothly. South African forces which have been engaged in battle against the Italians south of Kemnotcha Pass, commanding the approach to Dessie, have advanced a further two miles.

At the same time, the Nigerian forces operating in very difficult country in Fieheverre, north of Addis Ababa, have forced the enemy to take to the hills after destroying their motor transport.

Pursuit in this area continues.

## Shai Banks Reopen

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—All the four Chungking banks which have been closed for more than a week, reopened here this morning.

## Hamburg Devastated By New R.A.F. Bombs

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Berlin and Bremen have already felt the force of Britain's latest and most powerful bombs. Last night it was the turn of Hamburg—Germany's second largest city and greatest seaport—to experience the devastation they can cause.

It was a dark, moonless night when the bombers arrived over their target, but there were clear patches through the clouds from which the results of the attack were visible.

The effect of one explosion was described by an R.A.F. pilot as a "huge heaving mass like a volcanic eruption which rose and settled down into a great red glow fully half a mile in diameter."

The burst of this particular bomb was also seen by a sergeant pilot in another plane who said: "We were 10 miles off, but even at that distance it was terrific."

Other reports spoke of fires raging in many parts of the city which was enveloped in thick black smoke.

Similar results were seen at Bremerhaven where observers saw "buildings going up in the air" after one of the R.A.F. "Specials" had been dropped.











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## STRATEGIC GREENLAND

THE agreement recently signed in Washington between the United States Government and Denmark with regard to the defence of Greenland is perhaps one of the most significant events of recent months. It should enable the United States to play a more effective part in the great battle of sea and air which will finally determine the outcome of the war. At the same time the extension of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine to include Greenland will naturally add strength to the wall of defence that the United States Administration is erecting in all haste to protect American shores.

The pact is the outcome of an expressed desire for protection by the people of Greenland themselves, and covers the period of the war and to such time as Denmark is in a position to resume adequate control. When Denmark collapsed, the United Greenland Councils in May last year, adopted a resolution, "reiterating their oath of allegiance to King Christian X of Denmark, and expressed the hope that for as long as Greenland remains cut off from the mother country, the Government of the United States of America will continue to hold in mind the exposed position of the Danish flag in Greenland, of the native Greenland and Danish population and of established public order." The text of the agreement also expressed the "grave danger that European territorial possessions in America may be converted into strategic centres of aggression against nations of the American Continent."

The signing of the pact, which aroused considerable indignation in Berlin, did not attract much attention in the neutral press, but it has nevertheless, a far-reaching influence on the conduct of the war. Berlin's wrath can be considered the measure of Germany's desire to obtain control of Greenland herself. Berlin, while talking glibly of legality, has broken every written and unwritten code of law and honour, and therefore lacks the authority to do aught but acquiesce. Hitler was certainly not blind to the importance of these Arctic groups, such as

# GAMELIN starts a PANIC

EARLY in May it was apparent to all the old hands in French politics that the Reynaud Cabinet would not escape the tidal wave which was bearing down on it to sweep it away.

The Premier was so haunted by the thought that to a great extent he lost his head.

From the moment he came to power and especially after the disappointments of the Norwegian expedition, his actions were consistently unfortunate.

Stories went round of his blunders, his nerve-storms, his fits of anger, and his ill-considered inspirations—not to mention his sins of omission.

Relations between M. Reynaud and M. Daladier, who was then Minister of Defence, grew increasingly strained.

## Reynaud's Attack

Nearly a month before, on April 12, M. Reynaud had delivered an attack on General Gamelin at a meeting of the War Council. M. Daladier bluntly stopped him.

But from that moment M. Reynaud resolved to replace Gamelin as Commander-in-Chief, either by General Georges, General Huntziger, General Giraud, or General Weygand.

What he had been unable to obtain on April 12 he decided now to try to take by force.

On May 9 he called a Cabinet meeting. He arrived with a bulky file, and it took him two hours to read its contents to his fellow Ministers.

Many of his colleagues had not seen him for a fortnight. They found him much altered, thinner, feverish of eye, unsteady of voice.

Gradually Paul Reynaud grew animated. His reading became harsh, almost violent. He turned the leaves heaped before him with the regularity of a metronome.

## Daladier's Reply

When he had finished, M. Daladier raised his finger, indicating that he wished to speak.

He made his reply to the Premier's case in a tone of seeming calm. He declared that the problem raised was a grave one and could not be a matter of indifference to the Minister of National Defence.

"In this particular case," M. Daladier declared (meaning Norway), "the Generalissimo's conduct is worthy of nothing but praise. I am prepared to cover him fully in this matter," he added.

"If he is guilty, then I am. I therefore place my resignation as a member of the Government at the disposal of the Prime Minister."

There was silence. For some seconds, which seemed very long to those present, M. Reynaud, white-faced, appeared to be waiting for someone to speak.

Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland as stepping stones across the Northern Atlantic, and at one time a German attempt to seize Iceland was barely forestalled by the landing of a party of British marines. The Atlantic shipping situation with so many naval and air bases in Nazi-occupied Europe, is already sufficiently serious, but if Germany had succeeded in obtaining control of Greenland the position would have been doubly dangerous. It is due to the foresight of the people of that country, as well as to the readiness of the United States to accept further responsibility, that the highway across the Atlantic is now in a fair way to receiving the protection it so sorely needs.

Then he slowly closed his file and said emphatically: "As I cannot make my point of view prevail, I am no longer head of the Government."

The members of the Council, looking on at the duel between the two men, were aghast. This dispute would mean a Ministerial crisis, and what would become of them?

## Hitler Acts

Then, at dawn the next day, Hitler ordered his troops to invade Holland and Belgium. There could be no question now of a Ministerial crisis.

There could be no question, either, of changing the Generalissimo.

The avalanche swept down on Belgium, on Holland, and then soon on France.

Gamelin chose the strategy of the battle in Belgium.

He staked everything on one throw. He raced towards his destiny, dragging us after him.

In the afternoon of Monday, May 13, M. Daladier's face bore the expression familiar to it on bad days.

Someone asked him timidly: "Are you satisfied with the way the offensive is developing?"

A large map of the battle-front stood on an easel. His glance went from the North Sea to the Maginot Line, and he shook his head.

"I'm not at all satisfied. I was wrong to allow myself to be with the head of the Govern-

ment."

## France—the Whole Truth

Second Article in The Series

by ELIE J. BOIS

Famous Paris Editor—an intimate of France's Rulers.

carried away into sending so many of our troops to Belgium. The poor man found it a troublesome business. I didn't want to.

"I ought to have followed my presentiment."

Two days later a Council of Ministers was held, at the Elysee, and the Minister of National Defence had the sorrowful task of announcing that the front had been broken on the Meuse between Namur and Dinant.

At this same Council a most confused discussion took place over Italy's entry into the war, which was considered imminent. One of the Ministers went one better than the most rabid Italophiles by proposing that offers should be made to Italy. "We might," he suggested, "offer to internationalise Gibraltar."

## Front Broken

Someone with a sense of humour put an end to the discussion with these few words:

"It seems to me that you want to offer something that isn't yours. I can't imagine, or rather, I can imagine only too well, what the English would say when they heard of your suggestion!"

But this was only a joke in comparison with what was going on at G.H.Q.

General Gamelin had staked everything. And he had lost.

Telegrams bringing despair and telephone calls that struck mortal blows overwhelmed him.

He had neither Joffre's back and big sapper's head nor Foch's imagination.

He had not the reflexes of the leader, but only those of a very intelligent, over-pliable, inverte-



Gamelin had staked everything—and he had lost.

brute, characterless military official, whose will power had been panicked by twenty years of Government red-tape and political pettifoggery.

"That front is broken! The German motorised divisions are on the road to Paris. Nothing will stop them."

That is what he announced to the Government on the night of May 15-16, advising it to leave the capital.

## Rumours

It was M. Roy, Minister of the Interior at this date, who received the Generalissimo's message. It was enough to disturb even an old veteran's night.

M. Roy tried to get in touch with the head of the Govern-

ment when all was added together, a sight which will never be forgotten by those of the men present who had retained their self-control.

## Confessions

A Generalissimo, hopelessly at sea who declared:

"I made a mistake. I thought the instrument was sound, but it bent. Divisions fled without fighting, a battalion of tanks would not move," etc., etc.

A Premier who showed spirit, but who grew excited and on edge; a President of the Republic who had a telephone call made every half-hour to find out what time his wife and household staff were to leave.

M. Paul Reynaud, at first crushed, recovered himself.

He decided to go to the Chamber, where he made a short statement, which revealed and aroused emotion, a speech of the kind needed at that moment.

That evening, over the radio, he renewed his declaration in different words, swearing that it was when all seemed lost that the world would see of what France was capable.

I met him at the Foreign Office as he was returning from the Palais Bourbon. He looked like a man taxed to the uttermost by fatigue, distress and responsibilities, but he was standing up to the storm.

## A Stand?

We were face to face—it was in his office—and by way of beginning the conversation, I asked: Is it true that the newspapers are to withdraw to the provinces?

"Who said anything so crazy?"

"The Ministry of Information."

"It's stupid! We shall fight before Paris; we shall fight in Paris, if need be!"

As I left him, I said: "Gamelin?" He raised his arms with a gesture of indignant grief.

"Weygand?" I continued. "They told me—"

"Perhaps."

The Generalissimo had returned to his G.H.Q. He was going to "try" to make a stand, as he had been asked.

What was the good of asking him to try when he had lost his faith and had just said: "The instrument was not sound?"

## TO-MORROW

Weygand, called in to save France, starts with enthusiasm, but in three days loses faith and joins the defectors.

Bols warns Reynaud of a powerful plot to separate France from Britain. The military collapse continues. Belgium capitulates. Was King Leopold justified?



# TEXT OF CHURCHILL'S STIRRING BROADCAST TO BRITISH EMPIRE

FROM PAGE ONE

Greeks declared that they would fight from their own native soil if no neighbours made common cause with them and if we left them to their fate. We could not do that kind of thing; to break those rules would be fatal to the honour of the British Empire, without which we could neither hope nor deserve to win this hard war.

"Military activity or misadventures can be redeemed. The fortunes of war are fickle and changing, but an act of shame would deprive us of the respect that we now enjoy throughout the world and would sap the vitality of our strength."

**Across Atlantic**  
During the last year we had given of our best and taken a potent hold on the sentiments of the people of the United States. Never, never in our long history had we been held in such admiration and regard across the Atlantic.

"In the long run, believe me for I know, the action of the United States will be dictated not by mathematical calculations of profit and loss but by moral and political considerations which lift the hearts of men and nations and spring from the foundations of human life itself."

"We were bound to respond to the Greek appeal to the utmost limit of our strength. The Dominions of Australia, New Zealand and their governments told us that they felt the same as we did. So an important part of the mobile portion of the Army of the Nile was sent to Greece in fulfilment of our pledge."

"It happened that the divisions available and best suited to the task were from New Zealand and Australia and only about half the troops who took part in this dangerous episode came from the Mother Country. I see that German propaganda is trying to make bad blood between us and Australia by making out that we have used them to do what we could not have asked of the British Army. I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that taint."

**Neighbours of Greece**  
"We knew that the force we sent to Greece would not, by themselves, be sufficient to stem the German tide of invasion. But there was a very real hope that the neighbours of Greece would be drawn to stand in line together with her while time remained. How nearly that came off will be known some day."

Referring to Yugoslavia, Mr. Churchill said that the tragedy was when brave people rose against their government who hoped to purchase an ignoble immunity by submission to Nazi rule. They saved the soul and future of their country but it was already too late to save its territory.

"Grave disasters have occurred in the Balkans and their British comrades to fight their way back to the sea leaving their mark on all who hinder them."

Mr. Churchill described Mussolini's proclamation congratulating the Italian army on their glorious victory over the Greeks as "surely a world record in the domain of the ridiculous and contemptible."

He was sure that a great many millions in the British Empire and the United States will find new objects in life making sure that when we come to the final reckoning this absurd impostor shall be abandoned to public justice and universal scorn.

**Libyan Reverse**  
"While these grievous events are taking place in the Balkans our forces in Libya sustained a vexatious and damaging defeat. The German advance was sooner and in greater strength than we and our generals had expected. The bulk of our armoured troops which had played such a decisive part in beating the Italians had to be refitted, and a single armoured brigade which had been judged sufficient to hold the frontier until the middle of May was worsted and its vehicles largely destroyed by a somewhat stronger German armoured force."

"Our infantry which did not exceed one division, had to fall back on the very large Imperial armies that had been assembled and could be nourished and maintained in the fertile delta of the Nile."

"Tobruk, the fortress of Tobruk, which flanks any German advance on Egypt, we hold strongly. There we have repulsed many attempts causing the enemy many losses and taking many prisoners."

"That is how matters stand in Libya and in the Egyptian frontier. We must now expect the war in the Mediterranean on sea and in the desert and, above all, in the air to become very fierce, varied and widespread."

**Purging Cirenaica**  
"We had cleaned the Italians out of Cirenaica and it now lies with us to purge that province of Germans. That will be a harder task and we cannot expect to do it at once. I never try to make out that defeats are victories. I have never underrated the Germans as warriors. Indeed I told you months ago that the swift unbroken course of victories we had gained over the Italians could not possibly continue and misfortunes had to be expected."

"There is only one thing certain about war—that it full of disappointments and full of mistakes. It remains to be seen, however, whether it is the Germans who have made the mistake in trampling down the Balkan states and in making a river of blood and hate between themselves and the Greek and Yugoslav peoples."

"It remains to be seen whether they have not made a mistake in their attempt to invade Egypt with the forces and means of supply which they have now got."

"Taught by experience I have made it a rule never to prophesy about battles yet to be fought out. I should be very sorry to see the tasks of the combatants in the Middle East exchanged and General Wavell's armies in the position of the German invaders."

**Other Dangers**  
"It is certain that fresh dangers beset those which threaten Egypt may come upon us in the Mediterranean. The war may spread to Spain and Morocco. It may spread eastwards to Turkey and Russia. Germans may lay their hands for a time on the granaries of the Ukraine or the oil wells of the Caucasus. They may dominate the Caspian. Who can tell?"

"We shall do our best to meet them and fight them wherever they go but there is one thing which is certain; there is one thing which rises out of the vast welter which is sure and which no one in his senses can mistake."

"Hitler cannot find safety from avenging justice in the east, the Middle East, or the Far East. In order to win the war he must either conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the ocean lifeline which joins us to the United States."

"When I spoke to you early in February many people believed the Nazi boasts that the invasion of Britain was about to begin. It has not begun yet and with every week that passes we stand more on sea and in the air, and in the numbers, quality, training and equipment of the great armies that now guard our land."

**Atlantic Lifeline**  
Mr. Churchill said that when he compared the position at home to-day with what it was in the summer of last year he felt that we had very much to be thankful for and proposed that the exertions and vigilance were not relaxed even for a moment. We must be confident that we shall give a very good account of ourselves. "More than that it would be boastful to say. Less than that it would be foolish to believe."

"Then how about our lifeline across the Atlantic? What is to happen if so many of our merchant ships are sunk that we cannot bring in the food we need to nourish our people. What if the supplies of war materials and war weapons which the United States are seeking to send us in enormous quantities should in large parts be sunk on the way? What is to happen then?"

In February, Hitler, in one of his aving outbursts, threatened us with a terrifying increase in the numbers and activities of his U-boats and in his air attacks, not only on our islands but also upon our shipping far out in the Atlantic. We have taken and are taking all possible measures to beat this deadly attack and we are now fighting against it."

**Countering The Attack**  
"That is what is called the Battle of the Atlantic, which in order to survive, we have got to win as decisively as we had to win the Battle of Britain last August and September in the air."

"Wonderful exertions are being made by the Navy and Air Force, by hundreds of minesweeping vessels which have kept the ports clear in spite of all that the enemy can do, by men who build and repair our immense fleets of merchant ships, by men who load and unload them, and by officers and men of the Merchant Navy."

"Still, when you think how easy it is to sink ships at sea and how hard it is to build and protect them, when you remember how we never have less than 2,000 ships afloat and 300 to 400 in the danger areas, when you think of the great armies we maintain and the reinforcements in the east, and the world-wide traffic that we have to carry, can you wonder that it is the Battle of the Atlantic which holds first place in the thoughts of those upon whom rests the responsibility for procuring the victory?"

**America's Decision**  
"It was therefore with indescribable relief that I learned of the tremendous decision lately taken by the President and people of the United States. American people and flying boats have been ordered to patrol the wide waters of the Western Hemisphere and to warn peaceful shipping of all nations outside the combat zone of the presence of lurking U-boats or raiding cruisers belonging to the two aggressor nations."

"We British will, therefore, be able to concentrate our protecting forces far more upon routes nearer home and to take a far heavier toll of U-boats there. I have felt for some time that something like this was bound to happen. The President and Congress of the United States, having newly fortified themselves by talking with their electors, have solemnly pledged their aid to Britain in this war because they deem that our cause is just and because they know that their own interests and safety would be endangered if we were destroyed."

**Giving Us The Tools**  
"They are taxing themselves heavily. They have passed great legislations. They have turned a large part of their gigantic industry to make munitions which we need. They have even given us or lent us valuable weapons of their own. I could not believe the high purposes which they have set themselves to be frustrated, and the products of their skill and labour sunk to the bottom of the seas."

"When I said ten weeks ago: 'Give us the tools and we will finish the job.' I meant: 'Give them to us put them within our reach' and that is what it is that it seems the Americans are going to do, and that is why I have a very strong conviction, though the Battle of the Atlantic be long and hard and its issue is by no means determined, it has entered upon a more grim, but it seems to me, a far more favourable phase. When you come to think of it, the United States are very closely bound up with us now and have engaged themselves deeply in giving us material aid within the limits I have mentioned, naval support."

**Weighting The Prospects**  
"It is just worthwhile, therefore, taking a look on both sides of the ocean at the forces which are facing each other in this awful struggle, from which there can be no going back. No prudent and far-seeing man can doubt that the eventual and total defeat of Hitler and Mussolini is certain in view of the respective declared resolves of the British and American democracies. There are less than 70,000,000 malignant Huns, some of whom are curable and some killable, and most of whom are now engaged in holding down Austrians, Czechs, Poles and many other ancient races."

**Resources of Freedom**  
"The people of the British Empire and United States number nearly 200,000,000 in their homelands and in the British Dominions alone. They possess unchallengeable command of the ocean and will soon obtain decisive superiority in the air. They have more wealth and more technical resources and make more steel than the whole of the rest of the world put together. They are determined that the cause of freedom shall not be trampled down nor the tide of world progress be turned back by the criminal dictators."

"While, therefore, we view with sorrow and anxiety much that is happening in Europe and Africa and may happen in Asia, we must not lose our sense of proportion and become discouraged and alarmed. With the difficulties which confront us, we may derive new confidence by remembering those we have already overcome. Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with what we passed through last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west."

**ARGENTINE TRADE CRISIS**  
—Govt. By Decree  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 26 (Domei).—Dr Ramon Castillo, acting President, announcing a series of measures to meet the growing economic crisis, declared that for the present Argentina would be governed by the decree.

Dr Castillo stated that Congress failed to co-operate with the administration in the special session which expires on April 30, adding that the first executive decree would extend the 1940 budget into 1941.

**Artillery Practices Notified**  
Firing practice as under is notified for to-day:  
(a) Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing area "A" will be affected. Alternative dates—May 1 and 2, 1941; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:  
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**Jews Herded In Ghetto**  
More acts of repression against the peoples of Nazi-occupied countries are reported. The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss paper "Basler Nachrichten" states that the German authorities in Holland have set up a ghetto in Amsterdam.

The reason given is "serious incidents caused by Jewish provocations which took place when Dutch Nazis marched through the Jewish district of the city."

**Quilting Threatened**  
From Oslo comes a report that Quilting is receiving dozens of threatening letters and people not belonging to his organisation are not allowed to approach him. He is guarded day and night.

The Free Church of Norway have associated themselves with the Bishops' recent pastoral letter, which denounced the Quiltingists "murdered violence."

Police now attend church services to see that the preachers conform with Nazi orders. Many provincial police chiefs have been dismissed for failing to observe the order.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	455
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24
T.T. Manila	48
T.T. Batavia	45
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104
T.T. France	102
T.T. Switzerland	102
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	102 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,340 s.
H.K. Bank	71 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	70 1/2 n.
Chartered	8 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 1/2 n.
Mercantile C.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	70 b.
INSURANCES	
Union	222 1/2 n.
China	430 s.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	187 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	84 n.
Indo-China P. S.	80 b.
Indo-China D. S.	60 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	40/7 1/2 n.
Waterboats	0.65 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	85 1/2 n.
Docks	154 n.
Providents	5 n.
Shal Dockyards	25 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	14 n.
Raubas	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels s.x.d.	2.80 b.
Lands	33 s.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	12.00 n.
Humphreys	6.70 n.
H.K. Realities	2.90 n.
Chinese Estates	89 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10.20 s.
Peaks Trams (old)	7 1/2 n.
Peaks Trams (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	52 n.
Y. Ferries	23 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	54 b.
China Lights (new)	1 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	20 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	25 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	14 1/2 n.
Macao Electric s.d.	17 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	9 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	3.30 n.
Can. Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	25 n.
Canon. Ice	1 n.
Cements s.x.d.	15 n.
H.K. Ropes	7 n.
STORES, &c.	
Daily Forms	17 1/2 n.
Watsons	9 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Sincere	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 1/2 s.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S.	37 1/2 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	20 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4%	97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ch Govt 5% 1925 GBds.	94 n.
H.K. Entertainments	0 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1.20 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	0/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/6 n.

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## Jacoby In Chungking Representing N.B.C.

CHUNGKING, Apr. 27 (International).—The National Broadcasting Company of New York will broadcast news and views from Chungking to the world through Mr. Melville Jacoby, its correspondent here.

Mr. Jacoby was well known as the "United Press" correspondent in Hanou who uncovered a premature coup in Bangkok. Previously he was stationed in Chungking and made several broadcasts over the international station here.

## NO AUSTRALIAN DISUNITY Labour Speaks Out

MELBOURNE, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—"There is no political disunity regarding the prosecution of the war."

The Labour Leader, Mr. John Curtin, made this categorical declaration to-day in a message addressed not only to Australia but to the world in general.

Australia and her workers, he said, were determined to give all and bear all in this crucial struggle for human liberty. It would be wrong for us to mistake liberty of speech for strength but equally wrong if friends construe this liberty as evidence of doubt, he added.

Mr. Curtin finally reiterated the Labour Party's unyielding opposition to aggression.

## National Government

BRISBANE, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—A new move to secure unity among the political parties was announced to-day and the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, expressed the hope that far-reaching results would accrue.

Members of Parliament belonging to Queensland State, the United Australia Party and the Country Party at a meeting here to-day decided to unite and form a new party to be known as the "Country National Party."

Mr. Fadden, who presided, said that he hoped that the decision was the forerunner of party differences everywhere and the formation of a national government.

## LETTERS

**Wants Pen Friends**  
The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.  
Sir,—I would be much obliged if you could find some pen friends in your colony. I am interested in stamp collecting and postcard collecting. I like sports, hiking, etc. I am 16 years of age and am studying at the School of Commerce.

D. WINGMAN,  
313, Wingale, Galle, Ceylon.

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## NAZIS KEEP UP POLISH TERROR

THE Nazi oppressors are continuing their campaign of terror and reprisals in Poland. Mass raids and deportations to concentration camps are carried out constantly.

Many of the victims of the Gestapo are sent to forced labour in Germany, where they are employed at most dangerous work, and under the worst conditions.

Others are sent to concentration camps, where they suffer the most degrading cruelty.

**Must Sign**  
The most notorious camp is near Oswiecim, near Cracow, on the former Polish-Czech frontier. Only very few are being released from this camp.

Those who are—because of serious illness or through influential intervention—must sign a declaration that they will never disclose what they have witnessed in the camp.

But horrible facts about the treatment in this camp have been revealed by a man who escaped.

He was arrested in Warsaw during a street raid and imprisoned with others in the riding school of a cavalry regiment.

They were held there for two days, their only food being a small ration of bread and water.

Then they were loaded on cattle trucks which were so crowded that it was impossible to sit down on the floor.

**Bread Ration**  
All they got as food was one day's ration of bread, and the journey to Oswiecim lasted three days.

The conditions in Oswiecim camp are apt to cause the breakdown of any man over 45 within a fortnight.

At road-building works a number of prisoners are harnessed to a heavy street-roller and forced to drive it on by terrific beating.

Some of the prisoners are not shod and are forced to drive the roller on the gravel barefooted.

The slightest displeasure of their Nazi masters brings punishment to the prisoners.

**Indictments?**  
These agreements are alleged to have been for quashing impending indictments for reported violations of anti-trust and income tax laws.

The argument alleged to have been put forward is that scandal would be detrimental to American national interests during the present emergency.

## Hearst In Fury Over New Film

ORSON WELLES, who scared the United States with his "Men from Mars" broadcast, is having new trouble.

His film, "Citizen Kane," is causing an even greater stir behind the scenes in Hollywood, says the "Daily Herald" correspondent.

**Orders Ban**  
Mr. Hearst, the newspaper magnate, insists that the film is a close parallel to his private life.

He has ordered his newspapers to ban all mention of "RKO" films and personalities.

He also insists that unless the picture is barred from all theatres controlled by Hollywood corporations his newspapers will disclose alleged recent secret agreements between the Roosevelt administration and some famous studio chiefs.



# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Association Win Governor's Cup China And India Retain Softball Titles

### First Time Since 1937: Federation Defeated 2-0: Bankier Brilliant

(By "SCRAMBLER")

A DAZZLING DISPLAY of goalkeeping by Bankier, featured the Governor's Cup replay yesterday at Caroline Hill, when the Association triumphed over the Chinese Federation by two goals to nil after a goalless first half. Much of the Association's success in this game can be laid at the door of the fine intermediate trio, Freshwater, Bright, and Thomas, especially Bright, who was in his best form.

### Triumph For The Defence

Against a strong wind during the first half, the Association were unable to make much headway, and were it not for the fine work put in by Bankier, who saved at least three certain goals in this half, and for the splendid co-operation of their halves, the Association would have found themselves in arrears; as it was, they more than held their own, and with the wind in their favour after the change over, they had quite as much of the play as the losers.

It was a splendid game all round with plenty of excitement from start to finish. The winners owed much of their success to the work of their defence which time and again had the Chinese bottled. In this respect Bright was a tower of strength, and had the fast Chinese inside trio of Hui-Lee-Tsao well covered. Freshwater and Thomas lent him excellent support, and the backs, Roughley and Fraser were not found wanting.

In attack, Howlett despite the close attention paid him by the redoubtable Hui King-sing was able to put in a lot of fine constructive work, and if Le Page and Ferrier had been able to give him that support that was rightly his, the leader would have made his presence felt stronger in the Chinese defence. Most of the Association's constructive work were reduced to nothing by weak and poor finishes.

Fowler and Rietzen were seen to good advantage on the wings, and the former sent across many dangerous passes. His through runs down the side line often had the Chinese napping. Rietzen combined well with Fowler, and the two inside-men often went back to relieve when pressed and on the whole, despite several shortcomings, they were quite conspicuous with their approach work.

### Chinese Steady

The Chinese played steady football, and the forwards must have been terribly disheartened by the display by Bankier, especially Lee Wai-long, whose several first time pots at goal would have beaten any other keeper. Their movements were nice to behold, but more often than not, they were robbed of the ball at the crucial moment. Hui and Tsao were hard workers, and the two wingers, Young Shui-ick and Hau Ching-tai had plenty to do, but often found Freshwater and Thomas in attendance. Soong Ling-sing was the best of the halves, putting in a lot of hard

### To-day's Tennis

Postponed from last week, Tsui Wai-pui will meet S. A. Rumjahn on the Stand Court this afternoon in the second semi-final of the Colony Singles tennis Championship.

Last year, this match went to five sets before Sirdar took the title in what was the first of the two great upsets. Because of this, an early start to-day is envisaged.

Work in keeping track of the fast Fowler. Hui King-sing played as a third back, but found the wily Howlett a handful to hold, while Lau Hing-choy went about his work unobtrusively. On the whole the Chinese middle trio were not as brilliant as the winners, and it was the department of the game that the Chinese lost towards the end.

Tsang Chung-wan as usual was steady, and saved on many occasions. Ng Kee-cheong was inclined to be erratic and compared to the winners' backs, they were just as good, but Roughley and Fraser were in the limelight with their timely clearances and interceptions, and their positional play and anticipation stood them in good stead. Cheung Wing-choy did not have half as much to do as did his opposite, and the goals scored against him were not to his discredit.

### The Game

During the first half, it was Bankier who held the crowd by his superb goalkeeping. He was aided by a sound defence, and the Association with an occasional breakaway were confined to their own half. Leo Wai-long sent in several scorches which found the custodian waiting, and Cheung Wing-choy was tested weakly on only two occasions. Much of the Association's fine constructive work fizzled out when near goal. After the change over, Association went into the attack, and Cheung Wing-choy did well when he cleared

### Police Draw Hockey In Macao

MACAO, Apr. 27. Despite threatening rain a large crowd assembled to watch a fine hockey match here this afternoon when the Hongkong Police team engaged the senior eleven of the Macao Hockey Club. The teams were very evenly matched and the result was a draw with no goals scored.

The Police enjoyed the better of the exchanges during the first half, while Macao was seen to far better advantage after the interval.

Teja Singh was prominent on the Police forward line and taking a pass from Leslie, succeeded in getting through past Basto shortly after half-time, but he was unlucky when his shot went wide.

Again Teja Singh broke through but Almada was equal to the occasion and cleared.

In a splendid movement off a long corner, Albert Airoso passed to P. Angelo who made a lightning dash through the Police defence and tried a shot at goal, but Narayan Singh's anticipation was perfect, and when G. Silva took a chance at the Police goal off a pass from Costa, it was to find the Police custodian again alert and he cleared neatly.

Once more Teja Singh worked his way through the home defence this time trying a long shot at goal, but Costa rushed back and intercepted.

### Second Half

RESUMING after the breather, both teams strived hard to secure an opening. Airoso at centre-half manoeuvred the ball to the Macao forwards with remarkable agility. But M. Singh and Blackburn were sound in the Police defence.

Macao's attackers combined well, but frequent off-sides spoiled their chances to make good their opportunities. Both Basto and Costa were solid in Macao's defence and time and again kept the attackers at bay. There was a tense moment for the Police when Alex Airoso directed a fast shot near the Police goal post. The custodian stepped forward to meet the ball which was seen to rocket off his knee-pad to the flank beyond the post.

What seemed the last chances for both teams to secure the ascendancy came just before the final whistle. F. Nolasco directed a fast shot but the ball went outside and then Narwan Singh curled the ball upfield but fumbled near the home goal.

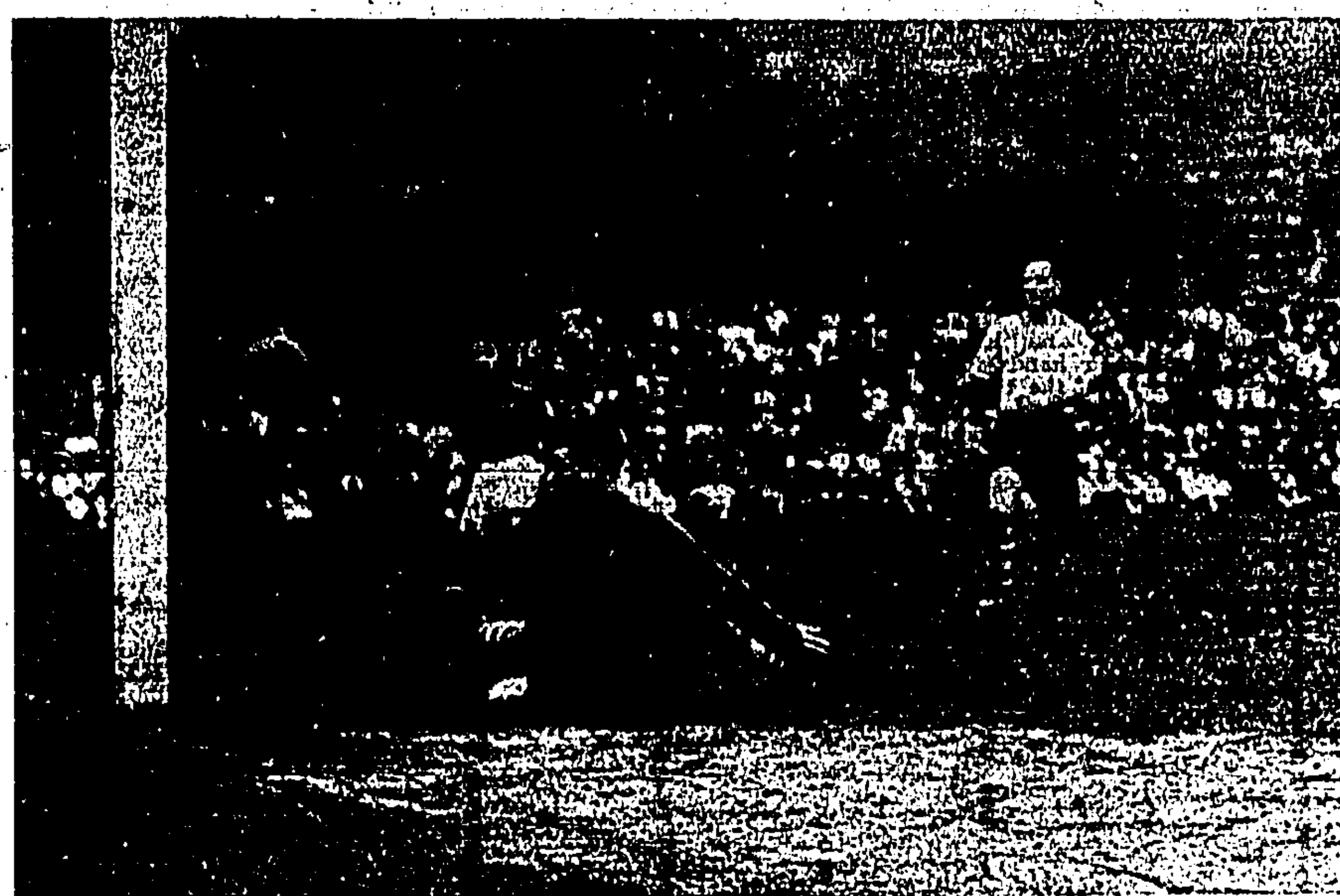
The game was well served with W. Wathen and W. Hodge as referees. Hongkong Police—Narayan Singh, M. Singh, C. Blackburn; Macao—G. Gough, J. Hayward, T. Singh, S. Parker, J. Singh, Narwan Singh, C. Blackburn, M. Singh, T. Ritchie, Alex Airoso, J. Trigo Silva, F. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Airoso, R. Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

Howlett's first time shot at goal, though, despite playing against the wind, the Chinese kept up an incessant attack, and again it was Bankier who held the fort. However when Bankier saved after a barrage of shots had been rained on him, Tsao scored, but the goal was disallowed for a foul against the keeper by Hui.

With play being confined to middle field, the Association forced a corner on the right, and Fowler's well placed kick was nicely headed into the net by Howlett. After this, the Chinese went all out for the equaliser but found the Association's defence was giving nothing away, and following upon a passing bout on the left, Ferrier went through on his own to beat Cheung Wing-choy with a well placed left footed kick. Towards the close, the Chinese went near on several occasions, but were frustrated by the backs, who were aided by the herculean efforts of Bright.

At the conclusion of the game, the Cup and souvenirs were presented to the Association's team by H. E. The Governor. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was an interested spectator throughout the game.

ASSOCIATION: Bankier; Roughley, Fraser; Freshwater, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier, Rietzen. FEDERATION: Cheung Wing-choy; Tsang Chung-wan, Ng Kee-cheong; Soong Ling-sing, Hui King-sing, Lau Hing-choy, Young Shui-yick, V. K. Hui, Le Wai-long, C. T. Tsao, Hau Ching-tai.



BRILLIANT BANKIER . . . . . Deflecting the ball for a corner in the Governor's Cup replay at Caroline Hill yesterday. His fine display paved the way for the Association victory.—Ming Yuen.

## SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

### M'sex "A" Win 1941 Tourney

MIDDLESEX "A" deservedly won the 1941 Six-a-side Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday when they beat Central British Association 5-3 in the final. Play throughout the matches was interesting, and at times exciting.

### Results in brief were:

#### FIRST ROUND

Nomads beat 5th A.A. "A" 1-0. R. Engineers "C" beat R. Scots 2-1. C.B.A. "A" beat 5th A.A. "C" 1-0. R. Engineers "A" received a walk-over from Y.M.C.A. "B".

#### SECOND ROUND

Destroyers beat Y.M.C.A. "A" 1-0. Middlesex "C" beat M'sex "B" by two short corners with the score 2-0. D.A. "B" beat R.E. "B" 2-0. Signals beat Khalsa "B" 1-0. Khalsa "A" beat Signals "B" 1-0. 5th A.A. "B" beat C.B.A. "A" 1-0. R.E. "A" beat Nomads 2-1. C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "C" 1-0.

#### THIRD ROUND

5th A.A. "B" beat Khalsa "A" by two short corners. C.B.A. "B" beat Signals "A" 4-0. Middlesex "A" beat Destroyers 4-0. C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "A" by a long corner, each having two short corners.

#### SEMIFINALS

C.B.A. "B" beat 5th A.A. "B" by a short corner, score being 1-0. M'sex "A" beat C.B.A. "A" by a short corner, score being 1-1.

#### FINAL

Middlesex "A" beat C.B.A. "B" 5-3. IN THE FIRST of the semi-finals the Indians showed the greater polish in stickwork, though were lacking somewhat in their usual combination. The game was fast and excitement was high when both sides scored one each. The scorers were J. Bond (C.B.A.) and Saradran Singh (5th A.A.).

A short corner eventually decided the game.

#### Very Even Match

M'SEX "A" had a difficult task in overcoming the C.B.A. "A". The sides were well-balanced, and the deciding factor being a short corner with the score one-all it was a fair reflection on the play. Scorers were T. Whitley (C.B.A.) and Moggeridge (M'sex).

#### The Final

M'SEX dominated play in the opening exchanges against the C.B.A. "B" in the final. The pace was fast and the soldiers scored three deserved goals in the first period. Play in the second period was more even, and Taylor reduced arrears early on with a fine angled shot. But Moggeridge scored his second goal to give M'sex a 4-1 lead, and though Taylor and Smith scored two further goals for C.B.A., Sheehan put the issue beyond doubt with the M'sex fifth goal.

C.B.A. "B": D. Taylor, D. T. Smith, J. Bull, D. Parsons, J. Bond and D. Blake. M'sex "A": John Waldron, Crowley, Sheehan, Hymas and Moggeridge.

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### Basketball

## Shanghai Cage Stars Beat S. China 43-40

SHANGHAI'S fast travelling basketball stars eked out a close 43-40 win over a determined South China A.A. cage quintette before a capacity crowd at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

The Caroline Hill basketballers led throughout, but in a thrilling last minute spurt, the northerners pulled through to victory.

Both teams dished up real class in ball playing during the first half, with Hongkong's quintette leading 10-10 by half-time.

Play continued at a fast clip in the second half, with the visitors showing more flash in general floor play and accurate passing.

South China's fighting attack gave the home side a six points lead with but four minutes left for play, but the tall visitors crashed through with four successive field goals and a free toss to finish a game in a driving three point win.

### Major Baseball

## Cincinnati Reds Humble Pirates

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (UP).—Scores in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day were close. Three of the seven games played were of a one-run margin. Cincinnati Reds nosed out Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 in the American circuit, Chicago White Sox edged out St. Louis Browns 7-6, and Cleveland Indians clipped Detroit Tigers 2-1.

### Scores in brief were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	0	0
Batteries: Sewell, Lopez.			
Cincinnati	3	0	0
Batteries: Walters, Lombardi.			
Boston	0	14	0
Batteries: Posedel, Berres.			
Philadelphia	3	4	2
Batteries: Hughes, Bruner.			
Livingstone, Warren			
St. Louis	8	13	0
Batteries: M. Cooper, Mancuso.			
Chicago	5	8	3
Batteries: Leo, Erickson, Pressnell, Scheffing.			
New York	5	11	0
Batteries: Hubbell, Lohrman, Hadley.			
Danling	7	14	2
Brooklyn	7	14	2
Batteries: Casey, Grissom, Owen.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Washington	0	12	1
Batteries: Sunda, Ferrell.			
New York	3	5	0
Batteries: Donigd, Peck, Dickey.			
Chicago	7	15	1
Batteries: Dietrich, French, Treash.			
St. Louis	6	12	1
Batteries: Auker, Allen, Swift, Grace.			
Detroit	1	6	0
Batteries: Rowe, Tebbitt.			
Cleveland	2	5	0
Batteries: Feller, Hemleky.			

The Philadelphia-Detroit game was washed out by rain.

## SPORTS ADVT. THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 10th May, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 1st May, 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

### International Series

INDIA retained the men's International Softball Shield and China the girls' yesterday when they beat the United States and Portugal respectively in the finals at the Kowloon Football Club.

In the girls' match, the Chinese outthrew the Portuguese 13-5 and quelled opposition with an equal number of runs. Doris Mar homered.

### Scores in brief were:

China			
	R	H	E
Runs	0	1	4
Hits	0	1	4
Errors	0	3	1
Portugal			
	R	H	E
Runs	0	1	2
Hits	0	1	2
Errors	0	0	1

### Men's Game

INDIA opened against the U.S.A. with two tallies in the first frame, and though the Stars and Stripes batted in two in the fourth, the Indians had augmented their total to five runs with three in the fourth also.

### Scores in brief were:

India			
	R	H	E
Runs	2	0	3
Hits	0	1	2
Errors	0	1	0
U.S.A.			
	R	H	E
Runs	0	0	2
Hits	2	0	2
Errors	0	0	0

### Friendly Game

U.S.S. TULSA trounced the Canadians 15-1 in a friendly game of baseball at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Tulsa went in for batting practice and utilised a total of 16 men.

They are willing to cross bats with any other local nine, and games may be arranged by writing to their baseball manager, care of the American Consulate, Hongkong, Bank Building.

## Permission For Malayan Soccer Tour

It is learned that the Football Association of Malaya have given South China Athletic Association permission to make a tour of Malaya. South China expects to receive official sanction from the Hongkong Football Association early next week.

## Heep Yun P. T. Display

A Physical Training display will be held by the C.M.S. Heep Yun School on the School grounds (near Kowloon City) on Saturday, May 3, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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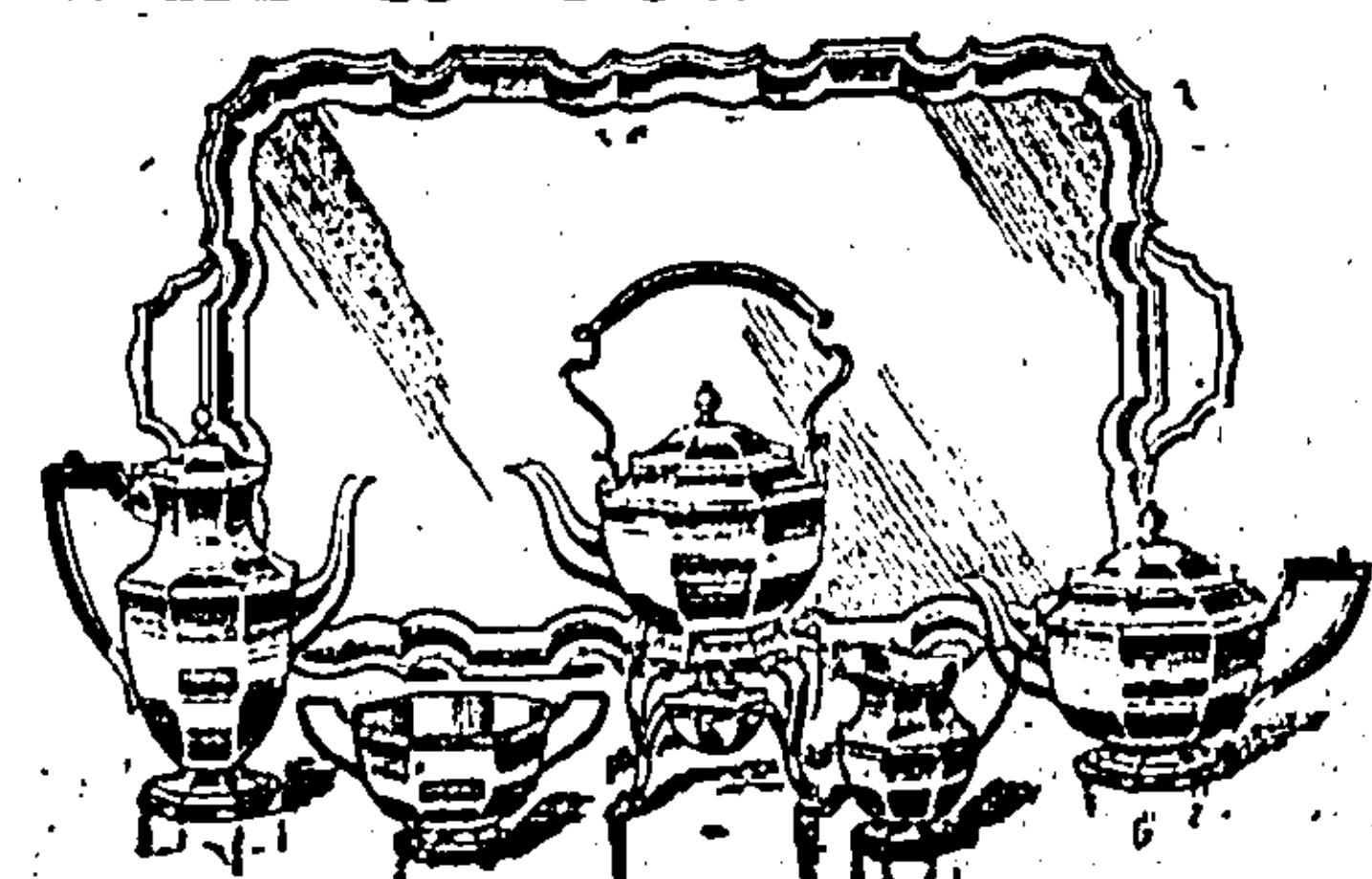
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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## Heel Click Told Nazi's Identity

How an escaped Nazi prisoner gave himself away—by clicking his heels and bowing his head in the German manner was described recently, by a Sheffield 'bus conductor, who effected his recapture.

The conductor is Colin Spittle. He was acting as conductor on a 'bus going from Gainsborough to Sheffield. On reaching Retford police informed him that three German prisoners had escaped in the north of England, and he was given a description of the men.

### The Passenger

When the 'bus was 16 miles from Sheffield a young man got on. He was dressed in a sports jacket and grey flannels, and carried a small travelling case which was later found to contain chocolate.

"He asked for a ticket to Sheffield in fluent if unnatural English," said Mr Spittle. "As I gave him a ticket I heard a sharp click of his heels and saw a forward movement of his head. My suspicions were aroused, and I told the driver to stop if we saw a policeman."

### Didn't Have Card

"We came on a sergeant and a constable and stopped. I told them of my suspicions. When asked for his identification card the passenger replied, 'I have not got one.' He was quite self-possessed till he was asked if he was one of the three escaped men. Then he appeared startled and was taken into custody."

## Importance Of Music Is Stressed

"JAZZ to some people is probably delightful, while to others it more nearly resembles the wailings and contortions of a cat having an operation without an anaesthetic," said Miss Bloxson, principal of Malacca's Methodist Girls' School, speaking on "Music and the Cardinal Principles of Education" to the Malacca Teachers Association.

"What enraptures one race may sound unattractive and monotonous to another," continued Miss Bloxson. "Although differing races and nations all have their own kind of music, it is important, we can agree on this, that music as a subject, whatever kind we prefer, has its place in our consideration."

Leaders to-day agreed that music contributed definitely to the aims of education of the "seven cardinal principles" listed by one educator as health, command of fundamental processes, worthy use of leisure time, worthy home membership, vocation citizenship and ethical character.

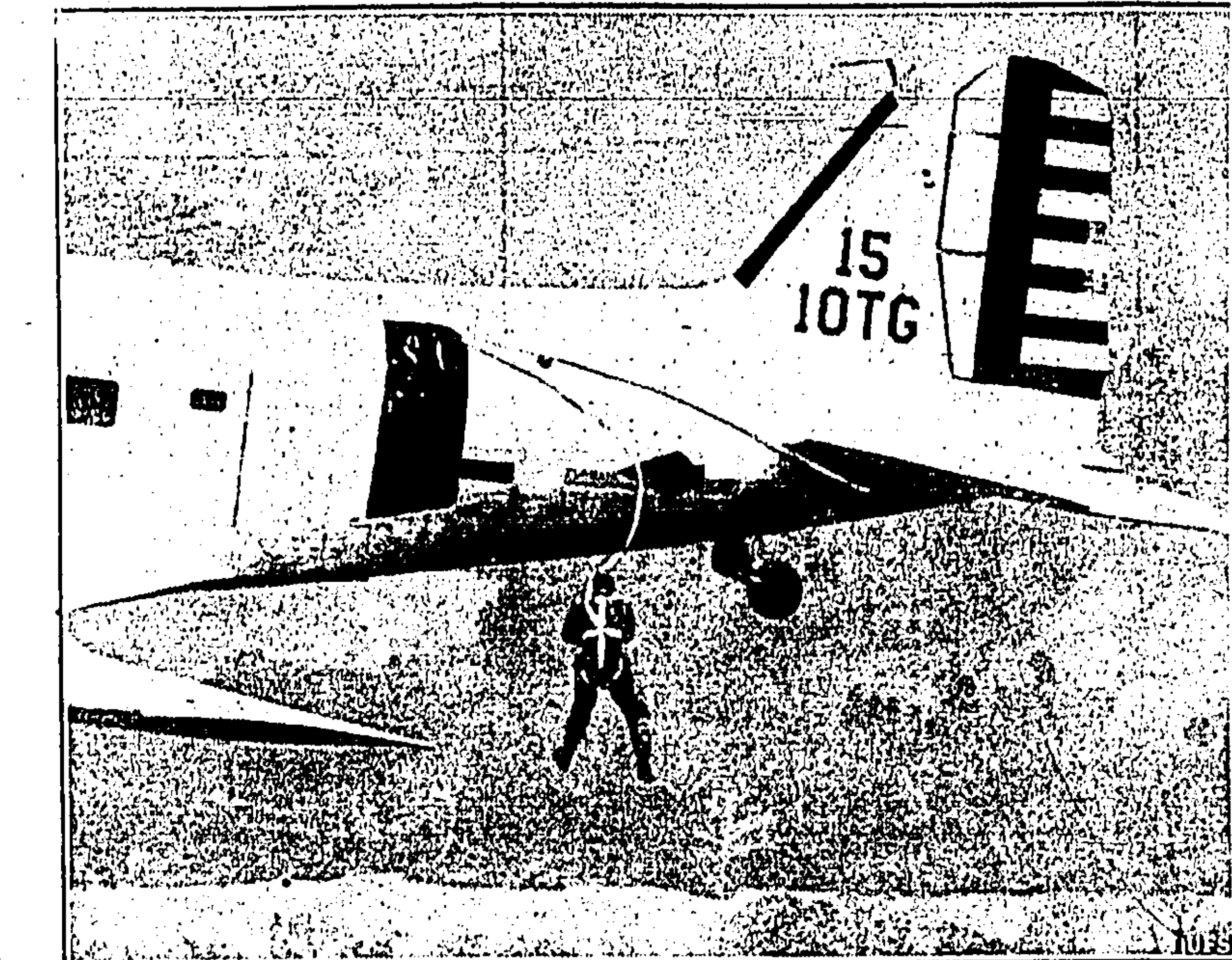
## Nazi Pilot Glad To Be In 'Good Old England'

The German pilot of a Junkers 88 bomber shot down with a blazing wing on marshland near Great Yarmouth said to his captors: "We are in good old England at last. It is like coming home."

The tall, well-built pilot and his crew of three had their hands in the air. They had just handed over their revolvers to Mr Harry Thain, drainage engineer and his friend, Mr Robert Sadler, market gardener, of Somerton.

A few yards away was the rubber boat they had dragged from their machine. For a moment or two they seemed to have a notion of escaping across the cold grey water of the North Sea—until Thain and Sadler ran across the fields.

The Admiralty announced that the



ABOUT TO LET GO—High over Fort Benning, Georgia, member of the 51st Parachute Battalion of the U.S. Army is about to let go in an air march to the ground. Note static line that automatically rips pack cover when the 'chutist is 15 feet from the plane. Lino snaps and 'chute billows clear of tail.

## Two Nazi Attempts To Invade Britain Fail

Persistent reports that the Germans made at least two unsuccessful attempts to invade Britain are declared to be correct in an article written for the North American newspaper Alliance by Boris Nikolayevsky, a Russian publicist and historian, who reached New York recently after living in France for many years.

He confirms information from other sources that French hospitals, including those in Paris, are full of German soldiers suffering from terrible burns. He explains this by stating that the British sowed the Channel with thousands of tanks filled with oil and petrol, anchoring them just below the surface.

## Battle Dress Change

### Tunic Design

There is to be a change in the Army's battle dress. Though comfortable for ordinary use, the present blouse dress has a belt at the back which makes the wearer sticky and uncomfortable in summer and in winter the cold gets in the gap between trousers and blouse.

It is considered that the new dress will be ready for general distribution this summer, and is likely to take the form of a tunic, covering the top of the trousers, fastened at the waist by a belt. The regulation trousers will remain unchanged.

It is probable that several types of experimental uniforms will be designed, and wearers will report their opinion of them, with a view to obtaining the most generally accepted type of uniform.

The Nazis made their first invasion attempt in August with approximately 1,200 barges, specially constructed of aluminium. Each carried 50 soldiers, with full equipment.

### Sea of Fire

When the barges reached the line of submerged tanks halfway across the Channel British 'planes started raining incendiary bombs. These broke open the tanks and ignited the contents, which spread over the water and transformed it into a sea of fire.

Describing this to a French nurse, one German soldier said: "We were caught like fish in a frying pan."

### Second Attempt

Nikolayevsky adds that the Germans tried again in September, with the same result. No fewer than 81,000 soldiers perished in the two attempts.

There was a wave of mutinies in the German army when the troops learned that a third was being planned.

The British are reported by Nikolayevsky to be extremely well informed about everything that happens in Northern France, where the population is sympathetic, and where many agents, largely officer followers of Gen. de Gaulle, have been dropped by parachute.

## Dame Of Sark's Message

A five-word message received in London recently by Richard Beaumont announced that his mother, Mrs Sibyl Collings Beaumont Hathaway, Dame of Sark, and his stop-father, Robert Hathaway, were safe.

It was the first news of the Dame of Sark since the island was occupied by the Germans.

Sark is one of the small islands in the English Channel. The message was sent by way of Berlin and New York.

## QUEEN'S SPEECH FOUND

An address which Queen Victoria made to the British Parliament in 1890 missed the deadline of the Alvinston (Ontario) "Free Press" by 50 years, but it has finally reached the paper's readers.

The address ran into three columns of "boiler plate," a metal casting ready to publish.

It was consigned to the paper, a weekly, but in some manner the package slipped down into a double wall at the Alvinston railroad freight station and was forgotten.

The station was demolished recently and the package discovered.

So Angus MacLean, editor and publisher for the past 22 years, used a column of the "boiler plate" as a special feature.

## Where Beer Is Still Free

A man who was visiting Winchester recently was glad to find that the war had not stopped the ancient custom of serving free bread and beer at the most ancient charitable institution in the country, the medieval hospital of St Cross, Winchester, where they have been given to genuine wayfarers for more than 800 years.

Nowadays the amount of beer and bread is rationed. It was formerly unlimited but callers, including American tourists, were so numerous that it was decided to restrict the total amount served to two gallons of ale and two loaves of bread daily.

Privileged visitors to St Cross are served with beer in heavily silvered horn goblets, one of which was used by the late King Edward VII when he went there many years ago.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Outward slope of body
  - 2—Hemlock (abbr.)
  - 3—Climbing form; oil
  - 4—Type of pipe
  - 5—Peculiar
  - 6—Undue distinction extended toward relatives
  - 7—Layers of rock
  - 8—Fleeting bond
  - 9—Pertaining to vision
  - 10—Was sick
  - 11—Prent: up
  - 12—Clumps of grass
  - 13—Cutting drafts
  - 14—Painful
  - 15—In habit of
  - 16—Raw metal
  - 17—Eastern state (abbr.)
  - 18—217
  - 19—Kinged box of
  - 20—That thing's
  - 21—Jew's national host
  - 22—Pomelo horse
  - 23—Pusa
  - 24—At all (Scottish)
  - 25—First name of Mohammedan leader
  - 26—Prent: three
  - 27—Pertaining to mind
  - 28—One who frolics with similar accuracy
  - 29—After the manner of
  - 30—French
  - 31—Italian city
  - 32—Knot Indian name for post-enclosure
- DOWN
- 1—Persuasion to answer
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"Convinced that Britain is defending alone at this hour the freedom of the entire world against the appalling campaign of enslavement which Hitlerism and Fascism represent, French Socialists greet the resistance of Britain with profound admiration. In this they are certain that they express the almost unanimous conviction of the French people.

"This message is part of a manifesto signed by nearly all French Socialists still in France, but whose names, for obvious reasons, cannot be divulged. Those Socialist deputies who, at Vichy on July 2, handed over the destinies of France to Marshal Petain, proven Fascist and reactionary, and to the notorious clique of Pierre Laval, repudiated not only Socialism but Democracy itself.

"The message concluded with a declaration that 'new methods and a new spirit are essential so that Socialism, which is not dead, and shall not die, may again be able to accomplish its historic mission.'

## Perfumers Double War Exports

Since the war began, one famous London firm of perfumers has not only increased its exports, but, in the flow of regular monthly shipments, not a single crate or bottle of scent has been lost.

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## Popular Trust In News Sources

Fortune Magazine recently made a survey of popular trust in radio and newspaper reporting. One question asked was: "If you heard conflicting versions of the same story from these sources, which would you most likely believe?"

The results were:

Radio Press bulletin	Percent
Radio commentator	22.7
Authority you heard speak	17.6
Newspaper editorial	13.0
Newspaper news item	12.4
Newspaper columnist	11.1
"Don't Know" or "Depends"	3.4
	10.8

## ANDRE MAUROS IN AMERICA

Andre Mauros, French novelist and historian, has been appointed to the University of Buffalo's visiting chair in French. He will conduct three courses there this summer.

## LATE NEWS



MAKING HISTORY—President Roosevelt signs lend-lease bill for British aid, in executive offices in Washington. Five minutes later he ordered undisclosed quantities of war materials transferred at once to British and Greeks.

## DUTCHMEN FACE FIRING SQUAD

Hitler's military commander for the Netherlands announced recently that 15 of 18 people "convicted" at The Hague of sabotage and espionage had been shot.

The other three had their death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life. News of the executions was given by the official German news agency. The eighteen men are probably the Dutchmen referred to in a German news agency message of March 6.

In all 43 Dutch citizens were tried. Besides sabotage and espionage, they were accused of plotting to kill German soldiers by means of poisoned pencils, drawing pins, and drinks.

**Lofoten Threat**

A message received in Zurich from Oslo says that 70 inhabitants of Svalvaer, Lofoten Islands, are to be court-martialed for taking an active part in the British raid on the Lofoten Islands.

Quitting has demanded the severest penalty for these Norwegians "in order to make an example to others," adds the message.

## IN LOVE AT FIRST GLANCE

A nineteen-year-old cadet in the Free French Navy and a twenty-six-year-old clerk in a London store were recently married in London.

Robert Yves Lemaligou is the cadet, Miss Alma Margaret Davidson the clerk.

"Was it love at first sight?" the bride was asked.

"No," she answered, "it was love at first glance—which Robert thinks is quicker than love at first sight."

They met about two months previously when they were introduced by a mutual friend in a cafe.

**Escaped from France**

Robert had escaped from France in an open boat.

And because his parents were not in England and could not be asked for their consent to his marriage he had to ask Mr. Watson, the West London magistrate, for his consent.

Mr. Watson was told that Vice-Admiral Museller, of the Free French Navy, had said "Yes," and he said "Yes" too.

## Television in Colour: £30 Sets

Seeing through space is making progress despite the British Government's war-time ban on television.

In Mr J. L. Baird's house near the Crystal Palace, writes a correspondent, I saw a demonstration of television in colour which appeared to take the practical application of the science beyond anything shown before.

It was all very simple to look at—just a man wearing a change of Oriental hats, Miss Paddy Naismith, the red-haired air-woman, and actress, talking and smiling, and a few cartoons.

But, when you considered that these people and pictures were in a shed outside the building, the clearness and intimacy of their appearance on a two feet by two feet-six screen was astonishing.

### The Best Yet

It was certainly, within its limits, the best television I have seen.

This was the first demonstration of the latest results of Mr Baird's perseverance. He claims that the method is now commercially practicable.

The set he used will cost £200 when people are able again to use television, but there will be smaller sets, with screens of 5in. by 4in., for about £30 apiece. Their scope will be determined by the wireless to which the system is linked, but will be normally around 30 to 40 miles.

## PRINCE LEARNS TO FLY

The R.A.F. is training Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands to be a pilot but not as a member of the R.A.F. Prince Bernhard wanted to fly after seeing the Royal Netherlands Air Force at work in Britain.

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## CHURCHILL'S GREAT SPEECH: EXALTED SPIRIT OF PEOPLE

### Defends Decision To Give Assistance To Greece

MR WINSTON CHURCHILL, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, BROADCAST ANOTHER SPEECH FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES. IN IT HE DEFENDED THE ACTION OF THE WAR CABINET IN DECIDING TO SEND MILITARY AID TO GREECE; ADMITTED THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IN THE WEST; PAID A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO THE SUPERB COURAGE AND DEVOTION OF THE PEOPLE AT HOME WHO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING SO MUCH; AND REFERRED IN GLOWING AND APPRECIATIVE TERMS TO THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOW GIVING GREAT BRITAIN.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH:

- The Greeks, in mortal peril, turned to us for succour and we could not say them nay.
- We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very fierce, varied and widespread.
- In order to win this war Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean life-lines which join us with the United States.
- Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with that through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west.
- Referring to his visit to the bombed areas, the Premier declared: Indeed I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous serenity that we think belongs to a better world than this. Never in our long history have we seen such admiration and regard across the Atlantic seas—in the long run the action of the United States will be dictated not by methodical calculation or profit and loss, but by the moral sentiments.

#### TEXT OF THE SPEECH

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—In his broadcast speech to the Empire to-night, Mr Winston Churchill said that the Greeks, in mortal peril, turned to us for succour and we could not say them nay. There were rules against that kind of thing and to break them would be fatal to the honour of the British Empire, without which we could neither hope nor deserve to win.

It happened that the divisions available as best suited for the task in Greece were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part came from the Mother Country. German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia over this, "but I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that."

There was real hope that the neighbours of Greece would, by British intervention, be persuaded to stand in line with her. How nearly it came off would be known some day.

"We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very fierce, varied and widespread," said Mr Churchill.

#### In Order To Win

The Prime Minister added: "In order to win this war, Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean life-lines which join us with the United States."

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with that through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west."

At the outset of the speech, Mr Churchill said that he had come back reassured from a tour of some of the raided areas. In just those places where the malice of the savage enemy had done its worst, he found the morale of the people most high and splendid.

#### Bombed Areas

Last week he was asked whether he was aware of some uneasiness which was said to have existed in the country on account of the gravity, as it was described, of the war situation, so he thought it to be a good thing to go and see for himself what this uneasiness amounted to.

"I went to some of our great cities and seaports which had been heavily bombed and to some of the places where the poorest people have got it worst. I come back not only reassured but refreshed. To leave the offices of Whitehall with their ceaseless hum of activity and stress and to go to the streets and wharves of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Swansea and Bristol is like going out of a hothouse on to the bridge of the fighting ships. "It is a tonic I should recommend to any who are suffering from fretfulness to take in strong doses when they have need of it."

"Indeed I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous serenity that we think belongs to a better world than this. Never in our long history have we seen such admiration and regard across the Atlantic seas—in the long run the action of the United States will be dictated not by methodical calculation of profit and loss but by moral sentiments."

#### Conquer Or Die

It is now a hackneyed figure of speech to say that the British nation means to conquer or die. The triumph of the life of battered cities over the worst that fire and bombs could do was an indication of the civilised and decent way of living that we have been trying to work for and work towards in our island. What proof of the virtues of free institutions!

Mr Churchill revealed that in none of his successful victories could General Sir Archibald Wavell maintain in the desert or bring into action at one time more than about 30,000 men. When we reached Benghazi a call was made upon us which we could not resist. The Greek nation, reviving their classical fame, hurled the Italian armies back, but meanwhile Hitler had been crawling and worming his way steadily forward and suddenly made up his mind to come to rescue his fellow criminal.

#### Balkan Disunity

Lack of unity among the Balkan states had enabled him to build a mighty army in their midst. Strained as were our own resources, we could not say the Greeks nay. The



## Japan Wants Non-Aggression Pact With the United States

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (UP).—Masanori Ito, well-known Japanese political commentator, in a signed article in the "Chugai Shimbun" suggests that Mr Matsuoaka will visit Washington in an effort to conclude a non-aggression pact.

### BULLITT AND CHINA AID

#### Powerful Plea

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (UP).—Mr William Bullitt, former American Ambassador to France, addressed a huge assemblage of notables to-day in behalf of the United China Relief Fund and urged America to aid China on the same basis as she was aiding Britain.

He advocated that the United States should give China all the help she requires in order to be above dependence on Russia.

#### Soviet-Japan Pact

Speaking in the famed Constitution Hall, Mr Bullitt described the Russo-Japanese pact as an agreement whereby "these two countries have become brother bandits at the expense of China." Nevertheless, he said, "no one is so naive as to believe that Japan and the Soviet Union will become friends."

He declared that Stalin was forced to make the agreement at Hitler's orders. "One hope of China has always been that in the end the Soviets would give China effective military support against Japan. The Chinese now see this hope in eclipse. Moreover, they are obliged to fear that even the trickle of supplies which now reaches them overland from the Soviet Union may be cut off by Hitler's orders."

The pact was "Hitler's gift to the Japanese militarist." Hitler hoped the Japanese with the feeling that the northern flank was secure would "dare at last to assault British and Dutch possessions in the Far East and become involved in war with the British Empire and the United States."

#### Everybody's Enemy

Mr Bullitt called upon the United States to realize that a "Communist State is the enemy of all men who live in freedom." All beliefs that the

#### Violent Earthquake

FAENZA, Apr. 27 (UP).—The Ben-dandi Observatory at 4.08 a.m. today registered a violent earthquake believed to have been in Anatolia, Turkey.

In the event of Mr Matsuoaka being given the convenience of boarding a clipper at Guam, he would be enabled to talk directly with President Roosevelt and to return within a month, or even if he went by air from Hawaii, he would require only a fortnight or more.

The main purpose of such talks would be to "induce the United States to understand Japan's greater East Asia co-prosperity scheme and policy," in order to eliminate the war clouds between the United States and Japan, caused through American suspicion and misunderstanding.

### Seizures In Shanghai

#### Destined For Foochow

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—Some 15,000 boxes of green tea and 50,000 logs of lumber have been found waiting and ready for Foochow and seized by the Japanese, according to a Japanese report published here to-day.

The report adds that large quantities of meat, vegetables and charcoal, all destined to produce foreign exchange for Chungking, have also been seized.

### Dictators Boomed By Dieppe Audience

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—A line of 1,000,000 francs has been imposed on the Channel port of Dieppe by the German authorities because a cinema audience cried: "Down with Hitler! Down with Mussolini!" according to information reaching the Independent French agency.

Shouts were caused by a propaganda film showing the work of the German and Italian air forces. In addition to the fine, the Dieppe municipality is now required to provide watchmen to guard the telephone lines in and about the port.

### Traffic Accident

Capt. C. G. Dawson, Middlesex Regiment, reports that on Sunday while driving his car in Castle Peak Road near the premises of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, he knocked down a man named Lau Tong, 39, junk fook. The man was removed to Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

## Axis Start Big Drive On Suez And Alexandria

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Apr. 27 (UP).—There are indications that the Germans have started a drive on the British naval base of Alexandria and the Suez Canal.

It is reported that the Nazis forces have been reinforced, and although it is too early yet to gauge whether or not the Egyptian frontier has been crossed in several places, it is believed that the main attack is under way.

### Babies Beat Bomb

#### Glass-Littered Cots

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven babies had miraculous escapes when their home was wrecked by a high explosive bomb during a German raid on a northwest coastal town on Saturday night.

Of the nursing staff, numbering eight, three were killed and three injured.

The babies' cots were littered with glass but none was hurt although two nurses in an adjoining room were buried under the debris and killed.

The Cairo report that British troops are harassing the advance, is interpreted in London as indicating that General Wavell's troops are being forced to retreat.

#### Possible Nazi Objective

Italian and German mechanized forces have been poised on the Egyptian frontier for a fortnight after rolling back the British for 400 miles in a little over a week, across Cyrenaica. Operations are confined to local attacks and skirmishing as the Germans are believed to be accumulating supplies and reinforcements for an attempt to cross the desert towards Cairo. General Wavell has presumably been rushing the Imperial forces who were freed from the East African fighting to meet the German threat in the Western Desert.

The resumption of the Axis advance coinciding with the reported fall of Athens is aimed at forcing the issue before the British army in Greece can be evacuated to Egypt and re-organized for the defence of Cairo.

The thrust also coincides with the reports of increased German pressure on Spain, seeking facilities to push the western arm of the pincers against Gibraltar in an attempt to seal the western approach to the Mediterranean.

#### Activity Near Sollum

CAIRO, Apr. 27 (UP).—Well informed circles to-day stated that two

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### LATEST

## Tokyo Press Accuses Indo-China

TOKYO, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—"The atmosphere against Japanese prevailing in Saigon is going from bad to worse. What prevails in Saigon now is very much like the position at the time the Japanese made their peaceful entry into Tonkin last September."

This ominous statement is carried by the "Nichi Nichi." It is part of the campaign of criticism against Indo-China, particularly the southern part (where the Japanese have scarcely penetrated so far) that has suddenly begun to appear in the Tokyo press.

The "Nichi Nichi" accused southern Indo-China of bringing heavy pressure against Annamites with Japanese sympathies, and imposing restrictions that make it impossible for Japanese concerns to do proper business in southern Indo-China.

See Back Page For Further Late News

## Occupation Of Athens

### Radio Broadcasts In German

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

It now appears to be established that German forces are in occupation of Athens.

A "United Press" message from Budapest states that Radio Athens yesterday began broadcasting in German, repeating the German High Command communiqué, and announcing that the Swastika had been raised over the Acropolis.

The station's news bulletins were from the official German news agency instead of "Reuters" as hitherto.

Another "United Press" report from Zurich stated that the Zagreb radio yesterday announced a report from Ankara that the German flag had been waving over Olympia and Peloponnesus since the morning.

#### Nazi Communiqué

The following was the German High Command communiqué for the day:

"The German troops fighting in Greece in pursuit of the enemy over Thessaly and Chalkis reached Athens this morning at 9.25. After a daring parachute attack from the air on the morning of April 26, they took the town of Corinth, as well as the city itself. Numerous Englishmen were taken prisoner and the rest fled to the south."

"After gaining entrance to the Gulf of Corinth, the handpicked S.S. (Black Shirt) troops of the Adolf Hitler Youth Movement, crossed over the Gulf of Patras and advanced into Peloponnesus and after overcoming enemy resistance, took the seaport of Piræus."

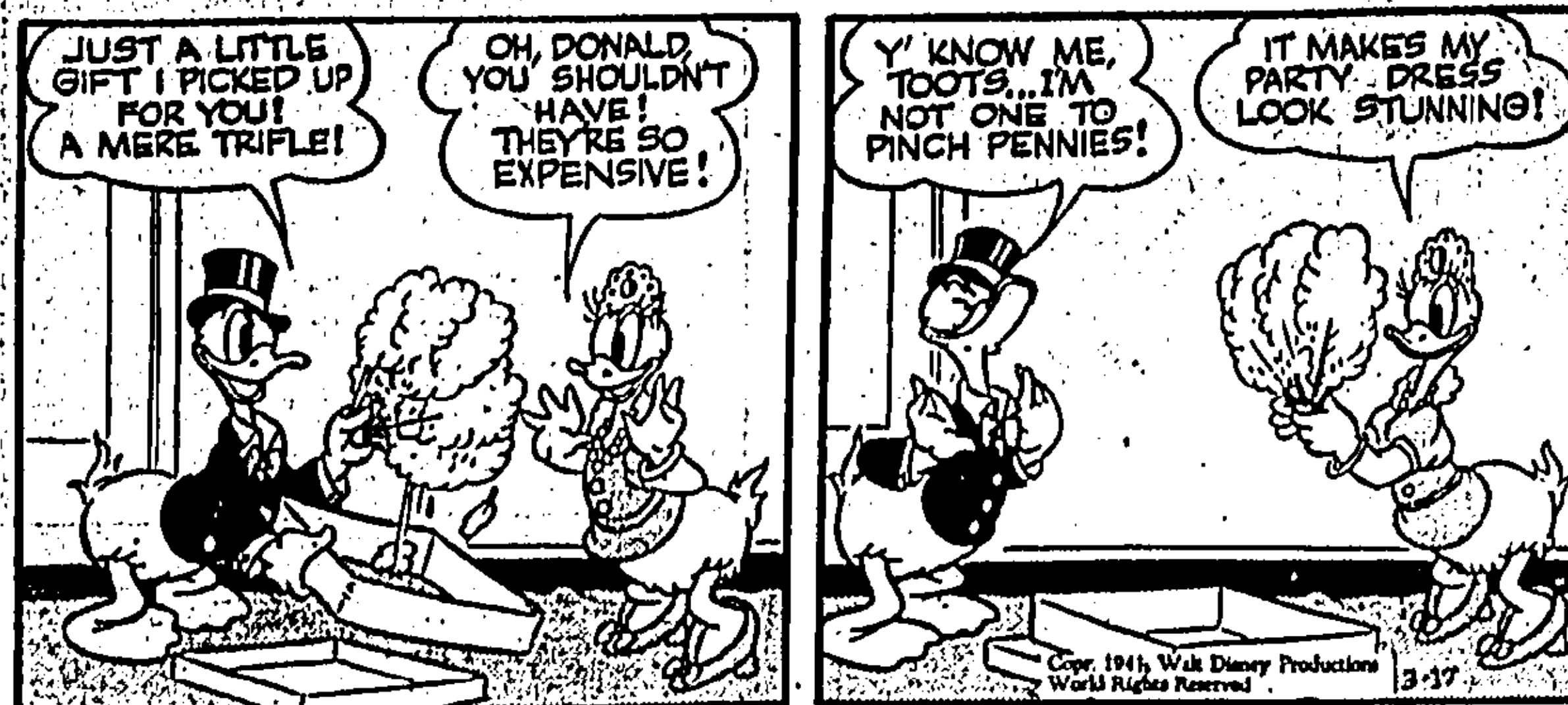
"The Luftwaffe yesterday over Greek waters inflicted severe losses on the enemy. The Luftwaffe destroyed three merchantmen totalling 27,000 tons which included two large transporters and damaged two other merchantmen with bombs."

#### In North Africa

"In North Africa, British troops advancing in the direction of Capuz-TURN to Back Page, Column 3



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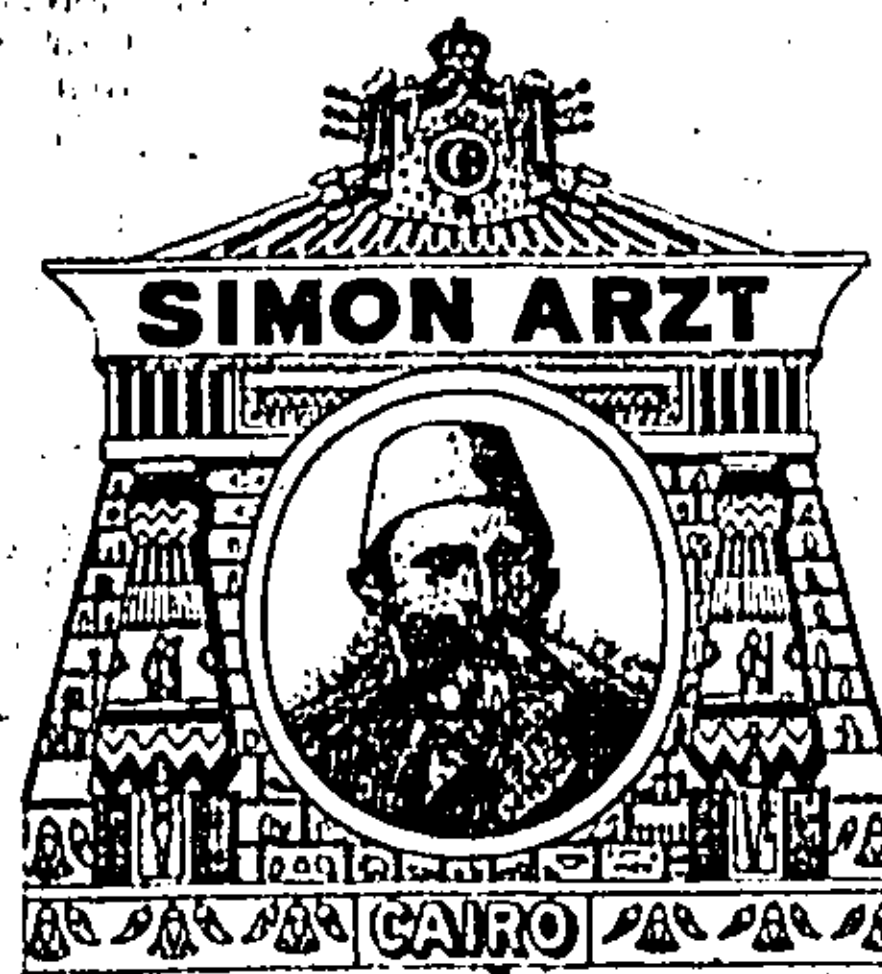
Boys' and Girls'  
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Athletic Meet

The annual athletic meeting of  
the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association  
was held at the South China  
athletic stadium, Caroline  
Hill, on Saturday. Among  
the spectators was His Excellency  
the Governor, Sir Geoffrey North-  
cote.

The Inter-Club Championship was  
won by Sal Ying Pong Boys' Club  
with 44 points. Scoring 30 points.  
Argyle Street Boys' Club was second  
with 38 points. Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club  
obtaining 30 points to come a close  
third.

Kwan Man-keung of Chinese "Y"  
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The junior championship was won by  
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FIRST KING	50s	2.10
ROYAL DRAGON	10s	1.30
CONDOR (tube)	50s	2.00
AMBRE	50s	2.00

at Ingonoh's Cigar Stores  
"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"  
and other tobacconists.

## RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45  
metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Tchaikowsky Ballet Music:  
"Aurora's Wedding"

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Fre-  
quency of 845 k.c. and on Short  
Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11  
p.m. on 9.52 m.c. per second.  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of  
Intercession.

## 12.30 Variety.

1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Film Selections.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and  
Announcements.

1.45 Concert Waltzes and Tangos.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 p.m. Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Working  
Together."

7.30 A Russian Programme.

8.0 Local Time Signal.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Supper—The Jolly Robbers—  
Overture.

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band,  
conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour."

9.30 p.m. French Songs by  
Lucienne Boyer and Charles Trenet.

9.45 Relay—L'Yale.

Orchestre de la Societe des Con-  
certs du Conservatoire, Paris, con-  
ducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on  
Short Wave Only).

10.0 London Relay—"News From  
Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 A Tchaikowsky Programme.

11.0 Close Down.

HOME SOCCER GATES  
REMINISCENT OF  
PRE-WAR GAMES

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—It  
was quite like old times to-day  
with football starting a programme  
equal in quality to any pre-war  
gala day, with an Anglo-  
Welsh International and two Cup  
semi-finals.

An aggregate of 70,000 spectators  
to-day, the three matches saw some keen  
play, especially in the Cup ties which  
were hotly contested with all their  
traditional vigour and grimness.

Arsenal, who are still England's  
glamour side, having reached the final,  
will meet Preston North End on May  
10 at the Empire Stadium, Wembley,  
which has staged all the Football  
Association Cup Finals since it was  
opened in 1923.

England, possessing a virile attack  
and sturdy defence, beat Wales by  
four goals to one, at Nottingham.

Welsh, Charlton's centre-for-  
ward, scored all four of England's  
goals, while Whitcomb, the West  
Bromwich half-back, scored for  
Wales.

At Belfast, Belfast Celtic beat  
Linfield by the only goal to win the  
Irish Cup final. The following were  
the full results of to-day's Association  
Football programme:

Irish League:—England beat Wales 4-1  
at Nottingham.

War Cup Semi-finals—Leicester 1  
Arsenal 2; Newcastle 2; Preston 2.

London Cup—Queen's Park Rangers 0  
Brentford 0.

Football League, South—Bournemouth 1  
Watford 0; Southampton 1; Watford 0.

Football League, North—Aldershot 2  
Tottenham 3; Mansfield 2; Watford 2; Mill-  
wall 1; Northampton 4; Reading 2; Chelsea 3.

North Regional League—Bolton 2 Black-  
burn 0; Bradford City 3 Rochdale 3; Chester-  
field 1; Sheffield Wednesday 0; Doncas-  
ter 2; Hull City 2; Grimsby 2; York 0; Hud-  
ersfield 0; Burnley 3; Leeds 2; Sheffield  
United 0; Liverpool 2; Manchester United 1.

Manchester City 2 Blackpool 0; Mid-  
dlebrough 3; Barnsley 2; New Brighton 0;  
Everton 0; Oldham 2; Dury 0; Rotherham 2;  
Bradford 0; Tranmere 2; Southport 2;  
Wrexham 3; Stockport 0; Stoke 1; Chester 2.

Scottish League, First Division—Aberdeen 2  
Dundee 1; Dundee United 4; Rangers 0; Third  
Lanark 3; Hamilton Academicals 3; Mother-  
well 4; Hibernian 3; Dumbarton 1; Partick  
Thistle 3; Celtic 2.

Other English matches:—West Bromwich  
Albion 1; Aston Villa 0; Crystal Palace 3;  
Sheff. Wednesday 1; Crystal Palace 3;  
Sheff. Wednesday 1; Crystal Palace 3.

Rugby League Cup

The following were the results in the  
Third Round of the Rugby League Cup,  
held to-day:

Batley 0 Wakefield Trinity 22; Bradford  
Northern 10; Castleford 4; Halifax 17;  
Huddersfield 5; Hull 10; Leeds 17.

Reuter.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official  
Summary issued on Saturday:—

Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$70

Indo-China (Pre) \$80

Macao Electric \$2.17

Sellers

Trams \$10.20

Doors \$15

Stocks \$15.90

Turkey Orders Evacuation Of  
Civilians from Istanbul

VICHY, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—General evacuation of civilians from Istanbul by  
rail and sea is beginning next Thursday, says an Istanbul message to the Vichy news  
Agency.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons may be transported at the expense of the  
Turkish Government to a reception area in Central Anatolia.

In the meantime, the volun-  
tary exodus from Istanbul  
continues.

The message adds that mem-  
bers of the British colony in  
Istanbul have been instructed by  
the British Consulate to leave  
for Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt or  
India.

**British Colony**  
LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—No  
confirmation of instructions to the  
British colony in Istanbul has been  
received in London but it is learned  
that it is probable that persons hav-  
ing no special reason to stop in the  
Turkish city have been advised to leave.

Donations To  
Causes  
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A total of \$1,852,453.20 was reached  
on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by  
the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following  
donations:

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ITALIAN PRIEST  
TO PAY \$50  
Nominal Fine

Francis Ricciardi, the Italian  
Roman Catholic priest who was  
charged at Central Magistracy on  
April 24 with breach of the Defence  
Regulations, being an enemy alien  
found in Lau Fau Shan, Ping Shan,  
a protected area, without the per-  
mission of the First Security officer,  
was this morning fined \$50 or one  
month by Mr G. T. Lowry.

Magistrate said: "As I have  
received no further information from  
the prosecution I must accept your  
story that you came over from  
Nantau to buy provisions and for  
no other purpose. I am therefore  
imposing a nominal fine. I  
emphasize that this is purely a  
nominal fine."

Chief Det.-Inspector A. H. Elston  
stated when the priest was first  
charged that Defendant was seen in  
a Chinese eating house in Lau Fau  
Shan in the afternoon of April 21.  
He was not dressed in clerical garb  
and when questioned said he was a  
Spanish subject named Lopez. Taken  
to the Ping Shan Police Station he  
admitted who he was and said he had  
come from Nantau to get provisions  
for his mission and hospital there.

Asked by His Worship why he  
called himself a Spanish subject,  
Defendant said that he gave the  
excuse "to save his skin."

**Shanghai Banks  
Reopen**

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—  
All the four Chungking banks which  
have been closed for more than a  
week, reopened here this morning.

The four Chungking banks which  
re-opened to-day have been provid-  
ed with passes of Municipal Police  
Installation of bomb-proof devices  
is also said to be completed.

Whatever the threats, the spokes-  
man of one of the banks said, the  
staffs of these banks will make an  
effort to continue to serve the general  
public in accordance with the Chinese  
National Government orders.

The spokesman pointed out that  
none of his staff members had any  
expect to meddle in politics but only  
to serve in their capacity as public  
servants.

## Caught In The Act

For attempted larceny of a fountain  
pen, the property of Mr J. Sorrie,  
Sub-Inspector of the Shanghai Muni-  
cipal Police, Lam Kwai, 29, un-  
employed was sentenced to six  
months' hard labour by Mr G. T.  
Lowry at Central Magistracy this  
morning.

Det.-Sgt Summers said that Com-  
plainant had since left the Colony.  
Defendant was caught in the act by  
Mr A. Jilott, Principal Officer of  
Victoria Remand Prison. Accused  
had four previous convictions.

## Red Army Comment

MOSCOW, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—  
Despite Germany's successes in  
Greece, Britain is still master of the  
Eastern Mediterranean, says the  
Soviet military expert, Colonel  
Popoff, writing in the "Red Star",  
organ of the Soviet Army.

After discussing the chances of  
Germany capturing the Aegean and  
linking up with the Italian forces in  
the Dodecanese, Colonel Popoff says  
that the British forces in Greece were  
"inadequate."

French Concession  
Coolies' Demands

SHANGHAI, Apr. 26 (Reuter).—  
Over 1,000 coolies of the Public  
Works Department of Shanghai's  
French municipality yesterday struck  
when they learned of the dismissal  
of 50 departmental workers, they  
pledged, "without reason."

Demands for the reinstatement of  
those dismissed plus increased pay  
and rice allowances are said to have  
been submitted.

Assistance  
For China  
Stabilising Finances

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Apr. 27 (UP).—The  
official "Central Daily News" in an  
editorial to-day stated: "The two  
stabilisation agreements will be in-  
strumental in the immediate  
stabilisation of the Chinese monetary  
structure—in other words, they will  
relieve China of her economic diffi-  
culties—this is without doubt."

"The economic and political co-  
operation between China, America  
and Britain which are further con-  
solidated by the latest agreements,  
may be considered a new force in  
Chinese resistance and a guarantee  
to China for eventual victory which, in  
turn, assures peace in East Asia. We  
welcome the two stabilisation agree-  
ments from the standpoint of univer-  
sal peace and welfare."

It is officially commented that  
the signing of the two agreements "shows  
the accelerated pace in the 'old  
China' policies of the United States  
and Britain."

"We are in the midst of a bitter  
struggle for the protection of liberty  
and democracy and are glad to note  
from that standpoint that China, Brit-  
ain and the United States are har-  
monised."

Immigration  
Assistant  
Charged

A Junior Immigration Assistant,  
Chiu Yu-sum, 20, resident of No. 173  
Hennessy Road, ground floor, Wan-  
chiao, was charged before Mr J. G.  
Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy  
this morning with larceny from the  
person of an unknown Chinese male  
of \$1.20 at Johnston Road, near Hen-  
nessy Road, on Friday night.

He pleaded not guilty and said  
there had been a mistake in identi-  
fying him. Det.-Sergeant Morrison  
prosecuted.

Police Reservist No. 520, Robert  
Phillips said that while he was on  
duty about 10.15 p.m. on Friday  
he saw a man in civilian clothes  
stop and search another man. The  
latter apparently resisted the search-  
ing and witness went up to investi-  
gate. The searcher ran away.

Witness a few minutes later saw  
Defendant coming down a stairway.  
He positively identified Defendant as  
the man who had done the search-  
ing and arrested him.

## Showed A Badge

It was alleged that Defendant had  
shown his Immigration Office badge,  
which he wore behind the lapel of  
his coat, to the man searched and  
said that he was a Police officer. The  
badge was produced in court and  
Defendant admitted that it was his.

Defendant's brother-in-law, Leong  
Chik, said that he had known Defen-  
dant from the time the latter was a  
little boy and he testified to his  
good character.

Defendant said that he was in the  
employ of the Immigration Depart-  
ment as a Junior Assistant at a salary  
of \$20 per month. He denied that  
he had searched anyone. He had a  
good job and it was not necessary  
for him to do anything like this.

Defendant was remanded for 24  
hours.

Chinese Minister  
To Canberra

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—  
The appointment of Mr Liu Sze-shun  
as Chinese Minister in Canberra is  
expected to be announced shortly by  
Chungking, according to the Chinese  
press.

Mr Liu is at present Director of the  
European Affairs Department of the  
Foreign Affairs Ministry.

An exchange of Ministers between  
Canberra and Chungking was agreed  
in principle between the two  
countries some time ago.

Acquitted  
Of Murder  
Indian Watchman  
Leaves Dock

A 65-year-old Indian private  
watchman, Bawa Singh, was found  
not guilty by a Jury on a charge of  
murder at the Criminal Sessions this  
morning. The Jury returned their  
verdict after a retirement of 15  
minutes.

Bawa Singh was alleged to have  
wounded and caused the death of a  
woman, Li Fong, 30, at Hunghom,  
Kowloon, on March 3.

In his summing up the Chief  
Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said  
that in the Crown's case there were  
gaps from which might be induced  
certain conclusions.

"The most important feature is the  
claim by the Prisoner that he did not  
know the woman and had no associa-  
tions with her. The Crown on the  
other hand had submitted witnesses  
who said that Defendant had lived  
with the unfortunate woman."

**Identification**  
A woman friend of the deceased,  
who had identified the deceased at the  
mortuary stated she knew that de-  
ceased had been employed by the  
Prisoner and had lived in his house.

"Li Muk, brother of deceased, in



# Hongkong News of the Week

## A Page For The Evacuees

### Monday

April 21

**Badminton.** The badminton singles semi-final between K. W. Choy and F. Koh at Kowloon Cricket Club to-night was most disappointing. Choy did not appear until almost half an hour after the scheduled time, and the match did not come up to expectations, being too one-sided.

Choy, who is strong favourite for the title, enhanced his prospects considerably by the way he trounced his opponent, winning 15-2, 15-1. His famous smash, which are probably the fastest in the Colony, and deceptive strokes were again in evidence, and though Koh did his best he was undoubtedly up against an opponent who was vastly superior. As a result of this difference in play, the match was uninteresting. Choy maintained the initiative and often caught his opponent wrong-footed with some brilliant trick shots, while everything that came overhead he smashed with remarkable speed and accuracy.

A more interesting game was seen in the junior singles semi-final, in which A. L. Fisher defeated J. Odell, 15-10, 15-3. Both players were fairly evenly matched, and Fisher's victory was the result of better courtcraft, coupled with a judicious mixture of strokes. Fisher led throughout and although there was a bigger difference in points in the second set, it was actually more keenly contested than the first, there being quite a number of long rallies.

In the mixed doubles, K. W. Choy and Miss Ribeiro, 15-7, 15-8. Choy and Wong were seen in some interesting duels, but the latter had rather bad luck, a number of his shots just getting beyond the baseline. Of the women, Mrs. Castro was the steepest.

The junior singles semi-final between T. S. Young and D. Chelliah was not played because of the illness of the latter.

**Interport.** Lost. Macao defeated Hongkong by one goal to nil in an Interport football match played at Macao to-day.

Showing better ball control, Macao threatened constantly in the opening stages and Carvalho was extremely unlucky on three occasions with only Bankier to beat.

Hongkong then took up the offensive, and Fowler, Howlett and Lee Wai-long missed narrowly.

There was no score in the first half and after the interval, Hongkong maintained pressure mostly from the right flank, where Fowler was prominent. However, Macao opened the scoring when Carvalho penetrated the Hongkong defence and sent in a fine shot which Bankier made a gallant attempt to save.

Hongkong had a chance to equalise just before the final whistle when Lee Wai-long, taking a kick for a foul, sent the ball direct to the Macao goal, but Santos dived full length to effect a brilliant save.

**Hongkong.** Bankier: Roughley, Tsang Chung-wan; Pope, Lau Hing-chol, Maxwell; Fowler, Howlett, Hendy, Lee Wai-long (Capt.), Hau Ching-to.

**Macao.** Santos; Chiu Fu, Cordova; Soisa, Collico (Capt.), Alrosa; Leung Shui-wa, Guerriero, Carvalho, Gomes, Ip Pou-tou.

In the evening, the visitors were entertained to dinner at which Mr. Luciano Martins, President of the Macao Football Interport Committee, presented them with a pennant in honour of the occasion.

**New A.R.P. Scheme.** Concrete block walls, eight feet high, are being erected between the pillars supporting the first floor verandahs and at the corners of the Supreme Court building in place of the sandbag protection used formerly. The area thus enclosed will be used as an air-raid shelter with sufficient accommodation for about 2,000 people.

Since the sandbags were first put in place around the building they have had to be renewed two or three times owing to deterioration due to exposure to sun and rain.

The installation of concrete blocks is being supervised by Captain C. C. A. Hobbs, Architect of the Air Raid Precautions Department, who advocates the use of such blocks instead of sandbags not only from an economical point of view but also from the safety angle.

It is pointed out that although the initial cost of erecting blocks may be more than in the case of sandbags, there will be a considerable saving in the long run, apart from the fact that frequent renewals of the blocks will be unnecessary, the expenditure on the blocks will be recoverable after the concrete can be used for some other purpose.

The use of concrete blocks lessens the danger of collapse of the protection wall. The bottoms of sandbags will rot no matter what precautions are taken, and when the lower sandbags burst support to the upper layers weakens and the whole wall eventually falls. It will be recalled that some four or five months ago the body of a dead Chinese was found buried beneath sandbags which collapsed at the Central Fire Station.

At present, no other work similar to that which is being carried out at the Supreme Court is being undertaken around other Government buildings, but there is a scheme for the erection of similar walls on pavements under the verandahs of private houses in certain residential areas.

### Review Of

### The Principal Topics

April 20

To April 26

### Wednesday

April 23

**Dance Recital.** Though on a much smaller scale than usual, and without the customary spectacular ensembles, the dance recital by the pupils of the George Goncharoff School of Dance at the Helena May Institute to-day proved most enjoyable.

Musical arrangements were in the hands of Mme H. Eveille, who played the works of well known masters, with Sgt. A. Alsey (violin) and L. C. L. Edge (cello).

The hall was packed with parents and friends, who, judging by the applause, found the dancing very much to their liking. It was certainly of a very high standard.

Ten per cent of the proceeds is to be donated to the South China Morning Post War Fund.

The first part of the programme was devoted to a display by the smaller children, opening with "Pas d'Ensemble" by Claire Van Wylick, Françoise Eveille, Ghilene Ubahgs, Janine Ubahgs, Janet Perry, Irene Zindel, Priscilla Fung, Cecelia Chu, Marion Shin, and Barbara Tam. Claire Van Wylick, who offered two solos during the evening—a Chopin variation, and a spirited Russian dance to music by Dvorak—stole the show, as far as the children's section was concerned. She was poised, sincere, and completely delightful.

Another youngster who shows distinct talent is little Françoise Eveille, whose Little Shepherd Dance to music by Debussy was a light-hearted, captivating piece of work.

Other children who took part were Patricia Tsang, Greta Lo, Rosemary Lo, and Joyce Summers.

Ann Mansfield opened the programme for the adults with an interpretation of Chopin's Prelude No. 7, followed by a smooth tango by Lara Tesar and Hugh Goldie, a really beautiful piece of work.

Pat Pasco added to her triumphs with her presentation of Brahms' "Czardas," a vividly satisfying interpretation, for which she was called upon to give the "only encore" of the evening.

In complete contrast, but particularly enjoyable was the exquisite rendition of F. Schubert's "Pavane" by Peggy Scotcher and Hugh Goldie. Mrs. Ernest To's contribution was a beautiful Chopin waltz. The programme concluded with Peggy Scotcher, Pat Pasco, Lara Tesar, Ann Mansfield, and Hugh Goldie in Mischka Litvitzky's "Pas de Cinq."

**Teachers' Training College.** Built and equipped at a cost of \$325,000, the new Teachers' Training College at the corner of Bonham Road and Eastern Street, was officially opened to-day by His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Northcote, by whose name the magnificent structure will be known.

A large and distinguished gathering attended the ceremony, and after Mr. R. Rowell, the Principal, had given an account of what the aims and objects of the College were, His Excellency stressed the importance of proper teaching. He said that it was Government's duty to make sure that the training given to the teachers of the future should be of the highest quality, and that freedom must be the dominant principle in the teacher's approach to his task, for only in free conditions can mind or body grow right and strongly.

How the College came into existence was explained by Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, who thanked His Excellency for the keen interest he had taken in education in Hongkong.

**St. George's Day.** To-day being St. George's Day, a wreath was laid by the President and senior Past President of St. George's Society at the Hongkong Cenotaph, in the presence of members of the Committee and other members of the Society.

Mr. F. C. Hall (President) and Mr. H. R. Hancock (senior Past President) laid the wreath comprising a white background with the red St. George's Cross in the center, and a banner bearing the motto "For the Faithful." Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. C. Lee, and Mr. J. K. Bousfield (Past Presidents), and Messrs W. A. Cornell, G. G. Wood, P. S. Cassidy, J. D. Danby, G. Miskin, A. H. Penn, and V. C. Labrum (Committee members).

Owing to the inclement weather, it was not possible to give the band concert which had been arranged for the afternoon on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

**Young 15-4, 15-11; K. W. Choy and C. B. Low beat Patrick H. Wong and C. Au (holders) 17-15 15-7.**

**Men's junior doubles.**—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth beat J. L. Anderson and W. Gillies 18-13, 18-10.

### Thursday

April 24

**Philanthropist's Gift.** A gift of \$50,000 by Mr. J. J. Joseph, the well-known philanthropist and landowner of Hongkong, has made possible the construction of a new wing as an extension to the Po Leung Kuk, in Leighton Hill Road, work on which has already commenced.

The extension will cover an area of over 110,000 square feet, and will be used exclusively for the housing of young children. Incorporated in the plans of the building, which is a two-storey structure, will be new wing recommendations by the Director of the Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

Mr. Joseph has been a benefactor of the Po Leung Kuk for a long time, and his latest gift of \$50,000 brings his total donations to the institution to over \$300,000, the sum of \$30,000 was given by Mr. Joseph towards the building fund of the Leighton Hill premises.

There has been a large increase in the number of inmates of the Po Leung Kuk during the last two years, and at present the daily average is between 200 and 250. The building was originally intended to accommodate between 150 and 200 at the most, and owing to the overcrowded conditions many girls have had to be sent to the Refugees Camps.

With the increased accommodation available after completion of the extension, it is possible that the Directors may develop the Po Leung Kuk on the lines of an industrial home, and teach the girls some kind of occupation or trade.

**Harbour Master Retires.** It is understood that Comdr. George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, who is now in Australia on leave, will not be returning to the Colony, for reasons of health. He retires on pension.

Comdr. Hole entered the Civil Service with the Government of Ceylon in 1918, when he was appointed Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo. A year later he assumed his duties as Officer-in-Charge, Mine Sweeping, in Colombo, in addition to his other duties, and held that post until April, 1939, when he was appointed as Private Secretary and Acting A.D.C. to the Governor of Ceylon.

October of that year he resumed duties as Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo. In January, 1941, he acted on several occasions as Master Attendant and Joint Police Magistrate, and on July 2, 1942, he was gazetted as Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo.

Comdr. Hole's appointment to Hongkong dates from July 13, 1942, and he arrived in the Colony on July 24 the same month. He was first appointed a member of the Legislative Council, Hongkong, on January 17, 1943, and on May 5, 1943, he was appointed Director of Air Services. On May 5, 1943, Comdr. Hole left Hongkong for Simla to attend a conference as head of the Hongkong Delegation and returned on the 17th.

His last appointment in Hongkong was dated September 4, 1940, when he was appointed Controller of Water Transport and Detaining Officer, M.C.A. 15-12, 15-8.

Senior single semi-final.—Patrick H. Wong (University) 17-10, 15-3.

Mixed doubles, semi-final.—P. K. report on the future control and development of the port of Hongkong and Mr. David Owen sub (Recrore) 15-10, 13-15, 15-4.

sequent to his investigation conducted recently, was tabled at Legislative Council this afternoon.

His principal recommendations are given in brief below:

The establishment as soon as possible of a Hongkong Harbour Trust, the widening of Connaught Road from its junction with Queen Street to its junction with Victoria Street by reclamation and 13 new piers constructed in lieu of the existing piers which would be demolished.

Reclamation, with new piers in front of the junction of Connaught Road with Queen Victoria Street to the S. junction of Connaught Road with Murray Road.

Negotiations be opened for the removal of the Air Port to some other place, such as the New Territories. Removal of the railway station at Kowloon from its present site to be considered at some suitable future time. When circumstances require, a new vehicular ferry be established with a pier opposite Marsh Road in Hongkong and another pier opposite Gillies Avenue in Kowloon.

**Patrick Wong Wins.** Lacking the courage and determination to offer the least resistance after rallying magnificently in the first set when the scores were set at 14, M. P. Young threw away what hopes he had of entering the senior badminton championship at Kowloon Cricket Club to-night with Patrick H. Wong, holder of the straight sets and will now meet K. W. Choy, University, in the final.

Wong was the more polished and brought off some amazing shots in the first set when he rallied from 5-10 down to 5-11, 7-12, 11-13 and set at 2-0 in the three up. Wong staged a comeback, however, and went out at 3-2.

Wong's powerful wrist-work and amazing recoveries from fierce smashes by Wong gave the crowded house thrill after thrill. His cleverly disguised change of pace often deceived his opponent, who was mainly responsible for his rally. Wong made the mistake, however, of under-estimating Patrick H. Wong, and dropped an easy point for victory in the first set and then went completely blank.

Wong forged into a lead of 10-2 in the second set before Wong, who gave the impression that he wanted the game over quickly and made a miserable effort to return the shuttle, scored 17-16.

Even then Wong scored only one point. Wong's own errors except for one fine shot which terminated the brilliant drop-shot which left Wong standing. Wong won the second set in the last point, after conceding two more.

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### Friday

April 25

**Anti-T.B. Work.** The magnitude of the problem facing the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was emphasised by the President, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, at the annual meeting of the Association to-day.

His Excellency the Governor presided and addressed the meeting, which was well attended. The turn in the year last May, he said, led to the postponement of the creation of a standing Commission which would have the same function and duty in the much wider fields as the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which was long to set the scheme going.

Referring to the scheme for a Sanatorium and the expenditure involved, Mr. Selwyn-Clarke said that it was desirable that a larger membership should be secured, apart from generous donations and legacies, if these plans were to bear fruit.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral to-day of Mr. Robin Hervey Blake and Miss Reyllis Mary Haslam. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated, and Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam, of Heatherhead, Surrey, England. They were formerly residents of Hongkong.

Wearing a gown of white tulle with a wide lace collar and a wide lace veil, the bride looked lovely in the wet plasma. Those wishing to make this valuable contribution in the interests of humanity should not be discouraged on account of the temporary stoppage, as it is stated. A further public notice will appear as soon as the present large waiting list has been prepared.

The Misses Ruby Cockburn and Misses Ruby Cockburn were pale with blue muslin frocks, with veil trimmed with white lace and carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

The bride who is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blake, of volunteer donors came forward in the vestment of white, and was attended by Mr. F. J. Robinson as best man.

After the reception which was held at the Hongkong Club, Mrs. Blake changed into a blue and white print dress with white accessories. New bridesmaids, Mr. Paul Ewart and Mrs. Ewart, were suddenly relieved of their duties to-day, as the present Judge in the Supreme Court from Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Deputy Immigration Officer.

Mr. Cressall was one of the four British Presidents of the District Court, any reason for the dismissal, and when asked if he could furnish the Civil Service in 1911 when names of those concerned he replied he was posted to British Guiana and that they would probably be published in the "Government Gazette."

### Saturday

April 26

**Roosevelt's Son In H.K.**—That he was here as an "observer" for the Marine Corps, under orders from headquarters in Washington, was all that Captain James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's eldest son, would reveal during an interview with the Press shortly after his arrival in the Colony to-day.

Captain Roosevelt was accompanied by Major Gerald Thomas, U. S. Marine Corps. He expects to leave for Chungking to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek within the next two or three days, and his stay in Chungking is expected to last about three or four days. Further movements

### Quips By "Argus"

#### With Acknowledgments

The A.R.P. census discovered twenty thousand street sleepers. Well, let's build a railway.

Told to abandon lipstick or her uniform, a war worker preferred her lipstick. A pout turn, this miss.

The large Government votes for the air raid tunnels are almost exhausted. Couldn't Government salt one of them and leave the rest to human nature?

Somebody wants to get in touch with people who saw a very unusual spectacle in Tsim Sha Teui, he means that green-headed turtle, there's no mystery. If he is snooping at the stout lady, he'd better be careful.

One man's meat is another man's poison, and your telephone is another man's wrong number.

The man who'd try to take advantage of a young girl's innocence used to be a cad. Now he's an optimist.

Now that we have a training college for teachers all the time we need are come-back courses for fathers.

Mr. Matsuo wants to visit America to talk peace. Good idea. That should carry us over July.

Quite a number of our residents are retiring to Australia. Well, if you know a better 'ole.

The great problem in planning our harbour development is that space in the Government's pigeon holes has become limited.

Hurricane lamps are being brightly advertised. We seem determined to give the Black-Out Department a severe pain in the neck.

In London, a girl filing her A.R.P. (Auxiliary Territorial Service) registration blank stated that the colour of her hair was "temporary."

According to the A.R.P. census, there are only about 8,000 British subjects in Hongkong—except, of course, for rat purposes.

after Chungking would be subject to orders from Washington, he said.

**Miss Gloria Yee Married.**—There was a pretty wedding at St. John's Cathedral to-day, when Miss Gloria Joyce Yee, of 11, Robinson Path, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Otto Kees, of 40C, Blue Pool Road.

Dean J. L. Wilson officiated at the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her brother Mr. James Yee. The little Misses Patricia Sin and Dorothy Ching were bridesmaids. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David James Yee, of Australia, while the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Otto Kees.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, attended by hosts of relatives and friends.

**Appointments.**—Mr. D. Kempton has been appointed to be an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from April 5.

Mr. J. D. McClellan has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The following persons have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Mr. E. R. Butcher, with effect from April 1.

Mr. H. L. N. Asough, with effect from April 16.

Mr. A. V. Lynn and Mr. F. F. Martin, with effect from April 23.

### Sunday

April 20

**Protected Areas.** In a notification in "Government Gazette" it is stated that under the Defence Regulations and in the interests of defence, the premises described below have been declared protected places by His Excellency the Governor and no person shall enter or be on the premises without the permission of the Military authorities.

The premises referred to are: The whole land area to the north-eastward of the path leading from Tsim Sha Teui Gap and on to Big Wave Bay and bounded on the north by Sai Wan Cemetery and the coastline from Sai Wan to Cape Collinson but excluding the villages of Sai Wan and Little Sai Wan, on the east by the coastline from Cape Collinson to the north-eastern arm of Big Wave Bay, and on the west and north-west by Island Road.

The land area comprising the whole of D'Aguiar Peninsula south of a line running east and west through the road junction at Windy Gap.

That part of Chung Am Kok Peninsula bounded on the west by West Bay, on the north by the ridge between South Bay and West Bay, on the east by a line running 100 yards to the east of the military road prolonged at its easternmost point to Stanley Bay, and on the south by the sea.

The whole of Brick Hill Peninsula including that which is the military road and bounded on the north by Island Road and the military road prolonged at its westernmost point to the sea, Aberdeen Channel, and on the east by Deep Water Bay.

That portion of the Deep Water Bay motor road near Little Hongkong north-east of Shouson Hill running approximately north-east to south-west and lying between two notice boards marked "Protected Place," and all the land within fifty yards on either side of that portion of the road.

These areas comprise several portions of the south of the Island which for long have been favourite picnic spots. The pathway to the restaurants do not in the least affect the use of Island Road itself, nor the actual bathing beaches at Shek-O and the usual means of access thereto.

**Tai Po Road Reconstruction.** Steady progress is being maintained on the reconstruction of the Tai Po Road, and the work now in hand extends from Prince Edward Road to Smuggler's Gap Road and is the first section of a scheme eventually to extend to Sheung Shui, said Mr. A. D. Purves, Director of Public Works.

The section from Prince Edward Road to the junction of Tai Po Road and Castle Peak Road is being surfaced with concrete, about 23,000 square yards having been laid, while the remainder is of tarred macadam on a pitched foundation.

The total cost of this work is estimated at \$200,000 and it is expected that this will be completed in August of this year.

The excavation of approximately 150,000 cubic yards of earth and a considerable quantity of rock is entailed on the hill section, that is, from Castle Peak Road to Smuggler's Gap Road, where the number of curves will be reduced from 12 to 20 and the length shortened by over a quarter of a mile. All the curves on the hill section have been super-elevated and are transitional. The maximum gradient is one in 14.

The concrete section is now practically completed while about three-quarters of the hill section is now receiving its surface coat. The widths of the roads concerned are 75 feet and 80 feet; the hill section being generally 22 feet with one five foot foot-path. Crown Land Section Crows Nest Road is available for use in urban districts is becoming so scarce that Government has decided to insist on more intensive development in regard to land required for factory development, said the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves.

In effect this means that in future higher Building Covenants will be stipulated in the Conditions of Sale of land intended for factory development. At present many factories consist of one story buildings and often a large portion of the lot is retained as an open yard.

It is recognised that one storeyed factories requiring considerable yard space must still be entered for, but the intention now is that such concerns must go farther afield where land is more plentiful and cheaper.

**Cricket.**—Kowloon Cricket Club's Second Division League champions drew with the Rest in a friendly cricket match at Kowloon Cricket Club to-day.

The champions batted first and were all out for 180, W. L. Repley contributing 47. The Club probably missed a win through failing to declare early in the afternoon, for the Rest had still a wicket to spare when stumps were drawn. They had then made 94, 80 of which were from byes.

### Tuesday

April 22

**Monster Raffle Figures.** The proceeds of the Monster Raffle in aid of the Bomber Fund, amounting to \$80,459.20, were handed over to the Fund to-day. A cheque for that amount, signed by Messrs Linstead and Davis, the Honorary Supervisors, which was sent to the Chairman of the Hongkong War Effort Committee, Major C. M. Mannors, was forwarded to Mr. B. Wylie as General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., under whose auspices the Bomber Fund is being conducted, and acknowledgment is made in the list of subscriptions published in this issue.

Messrs Linstead and Davis have also drawn up the following schedule giving details of the sales of tickets, and incidental expenses:

**Comptroller Dept.**—wages of selling shroffs and men employed in checking, choppings, and issuing Raffle tickets ..... \$255.00  
Sundry expenses ..... 12.80

**Wages and refreshment for troops in charge of drums at Peninsula Hotel** ..... 140.00

**Erecting indicator board at Peninsula Hotel** ..... 58.00

**Services of stenographer, clerks and runners; postages, stationery and incidentals** ..... 435.00

**Total** ..... \$1,160.80

**Particulars of Sales**  
Star Ferry, Hongkong Wharf Gilman & Company Ltd. (Wine Department) ..... 11,370

Hongkong Jockey Club Clubs and Associations ..... 7,700

The Hongkong Hotel ..... 4,500

Peninsula Hotel ..... 4,400

South China Morning Post ..... 3,031

Dairy Farm (Kowloon) ..... 2,450

2nd Bn. Royal Scots ..... 2,216

Lane Crawford Ltd. ..... 1,801

Br. The Middlesex Regiment ..... 1,703

H.M.S. "Cornflower" ..... 1,000

China Emporium Ltd. ..... 1,000

The Sun Co. Ltd. ..... 1,000

The Sincere Co., Ltd. ..... 850

Services—other Units ..... 715

Canton—A.P.C., and A. Hoffmeister ..... 600

Jiminy's Kitchen ..... 500

Wing On Co. Ltd. .... 450  
B. A. T. .... 400  
Sundry Sales ..... 750  
Total sales ..... 87,620  
Counterfoils not returned ..... 80  
Total issue ..... 87,700

**Consular Changes.** Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul-General in Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Southard, left the Colony to-day for the United States on a well-earned holiday of from three to four months.

While in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Southard will visit the San Francisco Fair, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., and Louisville, Kentucky, which is Mr. Southard's home town.

As from yesterday and during the period of Mr. Southard's furlough, Mr. John H. Bruins, Senior Consul, will be in charge of the United States Consulate in Hongkong.

Mr. S. Kimura, the new Japanese Consul, who will succeed Mr. T. Oda, is expected to arrive in the Colony on April 28.

**Dies In Sydney.** News was received to-day in Hongkong of the death in Sydney, Australia, of Mrs. Edward, wife of Mr. D. S. Edward, an engineer of the Public Works Department, Hongkong.

The late Mrs. Edward, who had been ill for some time prior to her death, was an evacuee from the Colony.



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### STRATEGIC GREENLAND

THE agreement recently signed in Washington between the United States Government and Denmark with regard to the defence of Greenland is perhaps one of the most significant events of recent months. It should enable the United States to play a more effective part in the great battle of sea and air which will finally determine the outcome of the war. At the same time the extension of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine to include Greenland will naturally add strength to the wall of defence that the United States Administration is erecting in all haste to protect American shores.

The pact is the outcome of an expressed desire for protection by the people of Greenland themselves, and covers the period of the war and to such time as Denmark is in a position to resume adequate control. When Denmark collapsed, the United Greenland Councils in May last year, adopted a resolution, "reiterating their oath of allegiance to King Christian X of Denmark, and expressed the hope that for as long as Greenland remains cut off from the mother country, the Government of the United States of America will continue to hold in mind the exposed position of the Danish flag in Greenland, of the native Greenland and Danish population and of established public order." The text of the agreement also expressed the "grave danger that European territorial possessions in America may be converted into strategic centres of aggression against nations of the American Continent."

The signing of the pact, which aroused considerable indignation in Berlin, did not attract much attention in the neutral press, but it has nevertheless, a far-reaching influence on the conduct of the war. Berlin's wrath can be considered the measure of Germany's desire to obtain control of Greenland herself. Berlin, while talking glibly of legality, has broken every written and unwritten code of law and honour, and therefore lacks the authority to do aught but acquiesce. Hitler was certainly not blind to the importance of these Arctic groups, such as

# GAMELIN starts a PANIC

EARLY in May it was apparent to all the old hands in French politics that the Reynaud Cabinet would not escape the tidal wave which was bearing down on it to sweep it away.

The Premier was so haunted by the thought that to a great extent he lost his head.

From the moment he came to power and especially after the disappointments of the Norwegian expedition, his actions were consistently unfortunate.

Stories went round of his blunders, his nerve-storms, his fits of anger, and his ill-considered inspirations—not to mention his sins of omission.

Relations between M. Reynaud and M. Daladier, who was then Minister of Defence, grew increasingly strained.

### Reynaud's Attack

Nearly a month before, on April 12, M. Reynaud had delivered an attack on General Gamelin at a meeting of the War Council. M. Daladier bluntly stopped him.

But from that moment M. Reynaud resolved to replace Gamelin as Commander-in-Chief, either by General Georges, General Huntziger, General Giraud, or General Weygand.

What he had been unable to obtain on April 12 he decided now to try to take by force.

On May 9 he called a Cabinet meeting. He arrived with a bulky file, and it took him two hours to read its contents to his fellow Ministers.

Many of his colleagues had not seen him for a fortnight. They found him much altered, thinner, feverish of eye, unsteady of voice.

Gradually Paul Reynaud grew animated. His reading became harsh, almost violent. He turned the leaves heaped before him with the regularity of a metronome.

### Daladier's Reply

When he had finished, M. Daladier raised his finger, indicating that he wished to speak.

He made his reply to the Premier's case in a tone of seeming calm. He declared that the problem raised was a grave one and could not be a matter of indifference to the Minister of National Defence.

"In this particular case," M. Daladier declared (meaning confused discussion took place over Italy's entry into the war, conduct is worthy of nothing but praise. I am prepared to cover him fully in this matter," he added.

"If he is guilty, then I am. I therefore place my resignation as a member of the Government at the disposal of the Prime Minister."

There was silence. For some seconds, which seemed very long to those present, M. Reynaud, white-faced, appeared to be waiting for someone to speak.

Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland as stepping stones across the Northern Atlantic, and at one time a German attempt to seize Iceland was barely forestalled by the landing of a party of British marines. The Atlantic shipping situation with so many naval and air bases in Nazi-occupied Europe, is already sufficiently serious, but if Germany had succeeded in obtaining control of Greenland the position would have been doubly dangerous. It is due to the foresight of the people of that country, as well as to the readiness of the United States to accept further responsibility, that the highway across the Atlantic is now in a fair way to receiving the protection it so sorely needs.

Then he slowly closed his file and said emphatically: "As I cannot make my point of view prevail, I am no longer head of the Government."

The members of the Council, looking on at the duel between the two men, were aghast. This dispute would mean a Ministerial crisis, and what would become of them?

### Hitler Acts

Then, at dawn the next day, Hitler ordered his troops to invade Holland and Belgium. There could be no question now of a Ministerial crisis.

There could be no question, either, of changing the Generalissimo.

The avalanche swept down on Belgium, on Holland, and then soon on France.

Gamelin chose the strategy of the battle in Belgium.

He staked everything on one throw. He raced towards his destiny, dragging us after him. In the afternoon of Monday, May 13, M. Daladier's face bore the expression familiar to it on bad days.

Someone asked him timidly: "Are you satisfied with the way the offensive is developing?"

A large map of the battle-front stood on an easel. His glance went from the North Sea message. It was enough to disturb even an old veteran's night.

"I'm not at all satisfied. I was wrong to allow myself to be with the head of the Government."

## France—the Whole Truth

Second Article in The Series

by ELIE J. BOIS

Famous Paris Editor—an intimate of France's Rulers.

carried away into sending so many of our troops to Belgium. The poor man found it a troublesome business.

I didn't want to. "I ought to have followed my presentiment."

Two days later a Council of Ministers was held at the Ely. Orders had been given that M. Reynaud's rest was not to be interrupted, and none of his intimates would say where he could be found.

At last the Minister lost his temper, and was able eventually to communicate the incredible news to M. Reynaud.

The news spread in fragments, no one knew exactly how. "Rethel has been overrun."

"The Germans are at Laon."

"They'll be in Paris this evening."

"Herriot said to a friend: 'Before two o'clock I advise you to leave Paris.'"

"The sitting of the Chamber has been cancelled."

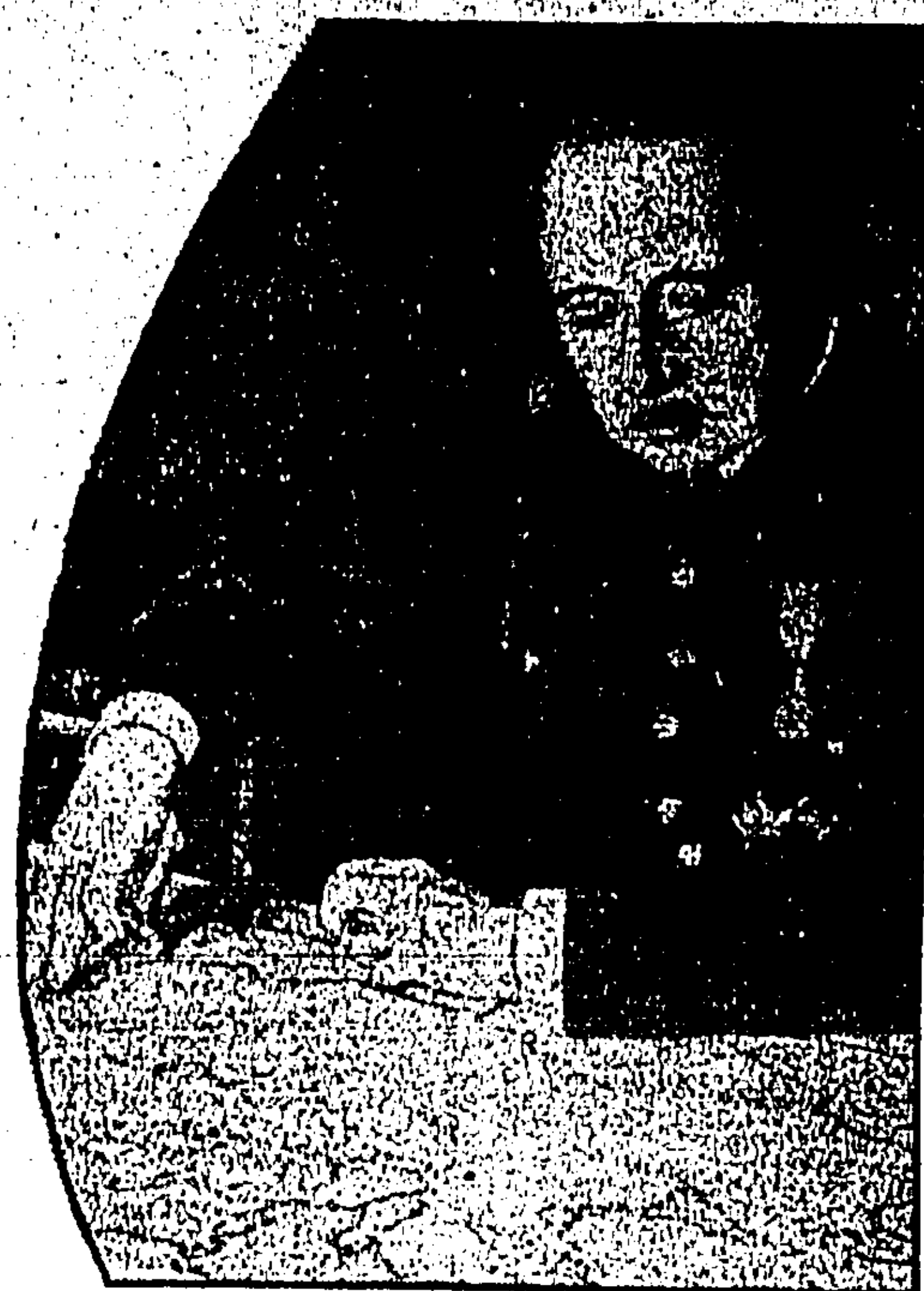
It was rumours of that kind with which we were harassed. In the form they were bandied about they were false. But there was a basis of truth underneath.

The newspapers were told truth fast enough. General confusion. Everyone was agog with the news.

That was how the morning of May 16 was seen from outside. Seen from inside the Government, it was in broad outline like this:—

General Gamelin, greatly alarmed, had alarmed the Premier, who had alarmed the President, the two Speakers and his colleagues.

They, in their turn, had alarmed some thousands of officials, journalists and friends; who, for their part, had taken it upon themselves to alarm the people to produce, pold justified?



Gamelin had staked everything—and he had lost.

brute, characterless military official, whose will power had been debased by twenty years of Government red-tape and political pettifoggery.

"That front is broken! The German motorised divisions are on the road to Paris. Nothing will stop them."

That is what he announced to the Government on the night of May 15-16, advising it to leave the capital.

### Rumours

It was M. Roy, Minister of the Interior at this date, who received the Generalissimo's message. It was enough to disturb even an old veteran's night.

A Premier who showed spirit, but who grew excited and on edge; a President of the Republic who had a telephone call made every half-hour to find out what time his wife and household staff were to leave.

M. Paul Reynaud, at first crushed, recovered himself.

He decided to go to the Chamber, where he made a short statement, which revealed and aroused emotion, a speech of the kind needed at that moment.

That evening, over the radio, he renewed his declaration in different words, swearing that it was when all seemed lost that the world would see of what France was capable.

I met him at the Foreign Office as he was returning from the Palais Bourbon. He looked like a man taxed to the uttermost by fatigue, distress and responsibilities, but he was standing up to the storm.

### A Stand?

We were face to face—it was in his office—and by way of beginning the conversation, I asked: Is it true that the newspapers are to withdraw to the provinces?

"Who said anything so crazy?"

"The Ministry of Information."

"It's stupid! We shall fight before Paris; we shall fight in Paris; if need be!"

As I left him, I said: "Gamelin?" He raised his arms with a gesture of indignant grief.

"Weygand?" I continued. "They told me—"

"Perhaps."

The Generalissimo had returned to his G.H.Q. He was going to "try" to make a stand, as he had been asked.

What was the good of asking him to try when he had lost his faith and had just said: "The instrument was not sound?"

### TO-MORROW

Weygand, called in to save France, starts with enthusiasm, but in three days loses faith and joins the defectors.

Bols warns Reynaud of a powerful plot to separate France from Britain. The military collapse continues. Bols warns Reynaud of a powerful plot to separate France from Britain. The military collapse continues. Bols warns Reynaud of a powerful plot to separate France from Britain. The military collapse continues.



# TEXT OF CHURCHILL'S STIRRING BROADCAST TO BRITISH EMPIRE

FROM PAGE ONE

Greeks declared that they would fight from their own native soil if no neighbours made common cause with them and if we left them to their fate. We could not do that kind of thing; to break those rules would be fatal to the honour of the British Empire, without which we could neither hope nor deserve to win this hard war.

"Military activity or miscalculations can be rectified. The fortunes of war are fickle and changing, but an act of shame would deprive us of the respect that we now enjoy throughout the world and would sap the vitals of our strength."

**Across Atlantic**  
During the last year we had given of our best and taken a potent hold on the sentiments of the people of the United States. Never, never in our long history had we been held in such admiration and regard across the Atlantic.

"In the long run, believe me for I know, the action of the United States will be dictated not by mathematical calculations of profit and loss but by moral sentiment and by that cleansing flash of resolve which lifts the hearts of men and nations and springs from the foundations of human life itself."

"We were bound to respond to the Greek appeal to the utmost limit of our strength. The Dominions of Australia, New Zealand and the other governments told us that they felt the same as we did. So an important part of the mobile portion of the Army of the Nile was sent to Greece in fulfilment of our pledge."

"It happened that the divisions available and best suited to the task were from New Zealand and Australia and only about half the troops who took part in this dangerous episode came from the Mother Country. I see that German propaganda is trying to make bad blood between us and Australia by making out that we have used them to do what we could not have asked of the British Army. I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that taint."

**Neighbours of Greece**  
"We knew that the force we sent to Greece would not, by themselves alone, be sufficient to stem the German tide of invasion. But there was a very real hope that the neighbours of Greece would be drawn to stand in line together with her while time remained. How nearly that came off will be known some day."

Referring to Yugo-Slavia, Mr. Churchill said that the tragedy was when brave people rose against their government who hoped to purchase an ignoble immunity by submission to Nazi rule. They saved the soul and future of their country but it was already too late to save its territory.

"Grave disasters have occurred in the Balkans. It has been left to the Allies to fight their way back to the sea leaving their mark on all who hinder them."

Mr. Churchill described Mussolini's proclamation congratulating the Italian army on their glorious victory over the Greeks as "surely a world record in the domain of the ridiculous and contemptible."

He was sure that a great many millions in the British Empire and the United States will find new objects in life making sure that when we come to the final reckoning this absurd impostor shall be abandoned to public justice and universal scorn.

**Libyan Reverse**  
"While these grievous events are taking place in the Balkans our forces in Libya sustained a vexatious and damaging defeat. The German advance was swifter and in greater strength than we and our generals had expected. The bulk of our armoured troops which had played such a decisive part in beating the Italians had to be refitted, and a single armoured brigade which had been judged sufficient to hold the frontier until the middle of May was worsted and its vehicles largely destroyed by a somewhat stronger German armoured force."

"Our infantry which did not exceed one division, had to fall back on the very large Imperial armies that had been assembled and could be nourished and maintained in the fertile delta of the Nile."

**Purging Cirenaica**  
"We had cleaned the Italians out of Cirenaica and it now lies with us to purge that province of Germans. That will be a harder task and we cannot expect to do it at once. I never try to make out that defeats are victories. I have never underrated the Germans as warriors. Indeed I told you months ago that the swift unbroken course of victories we had gained over the Italians could not possibly continue and misfortunes had to be expected."

"There is only one thing certain about war that it is full of disappointments and full of mistakes. It remains to be seen, however, whether it is the Germans who have made the mistake in trampling down the Balkan states and in making a river of blood and hate between themselves and the Greek and Yugo-Slav peoples."

attempt to invade Egypt with the forces and means of supply which they have now got.

"Taught by experience I have made it a rule never to prophesy about battles yet to be fought out. I should be very sorry to see the tasks of the combatants in the Middle East exchanged and General Wavell's armies in the position of the German invaders."

**Other Dangers**  
"It is certain that fresh dangers besides those which threaten Egypt may come upon us in the Mediterranean. The war may spread to Spain and Morocco. It may spread eastwards to Turkey and Russia. Germans may lay their hands for a time on the granaries of the Ukraine or the oil wells of the Caucasus. They may dominate the Caspian. Who can tell?"

"We shall do our best to meet them and fight them wherever they go but there is one thing which is certain; there is one thing which rises out of the vast welter which is sure and which no one in his senses can mistake."

Hitler cannot find safety from avenging justice in the east, the Middle East, or the Far East. To order to win this war he must either conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the ocean lifeline which joins us to the United States.

"When I spoke to you early in February many people believed the Nazi boasts that the invasion of Britain was about to begin. It has not begun yet and with every week that passes we grow stronger on sea, and in the air, and in the numbers, quality, training and equipment of the great armies that now guard our land."

**Atlantic Lifeline**  
Mr. Churchill said that when he compared the position at home to-day with what it was in the summer of last year he felt that we had very much to be thankful for. He provided that our exertions and vigilance were not relaxed even for a moment we must be confident that we shall give a very good account of ourselves. "More than that it would be boastful to say. Less than that it would be foolish to believe."

Then how about our lifeline across the Atlantic? What is to happen if so many of our merchant ships are sunk that we cannot bring in the food we need to nourish our people. What if the supplies of war materials and war weapons which the United States are seeking to send us in enormous quantities should in large parts be sunk on the way? What is to happen then?

"In February, Hitler, in one of his ravine outbursts, threatened us with a terrifying increase in the numbers and activities of his U-boats and in his air attacks, not only on our islands but also upon our shipping far out in the Atlantic. We have taken and are taking all possible measures to beat this deadly attack and we are now fighting against it."

**Countering The Attack**  
"That is what is called the Battle of the Atlantic, which in order to survive, we have got to win as decisively as we had to win the Battle of Britain last August and September in the air."

"Wonderful exertions are being made by the Navy and Air Force, by hundreds of mine-sweeping vessels which have kept the ports clear in spite of all that the enemy can do, by men who build and repair our immense fleets of merchant ships, by men who load and unload them and by officers and men of the Merchant Navy."

"Still, when you think how easy it is to sink ships at sea and how hard it is to build and protect them, when you remember how we never have less than 2,000 ships afloat and 300 in the danger areas, when you think of the great armies we maintain and the reinforcements we maintain and the world-wide traffic that we have to carry, can you wonder that it is the Battle of the Atlantic which holds first place in the thoughts of those upon whom rests the responsibility for procuring the victory?"

**America's Decision**  
"It was therefore with indescribable relief that I learned of the tremendous decision lately taken by the President and people of the United States. American people and flying boats have been ordered to patrol the wide waters of the Western Hemisphere and to warn peaceful shipping of all dangers outside the combat zone of the presence of lurking U-boats or raiding cruisers belonging to the two aggressor nations."

"We British will, therefore, be able to concentrate our protecting forces far more upon routes nearer home and to take a far heavier toll of U-boats there. I have felt for some time that something like this was bound to happen. The President and Congress of the United States, having newly fortified themselves by talking with their electors, have solemnly pledged their aid to Britain in this war because they deem that our cause is just and because they know that their own interests and safety would be endangered if we were destroyed."

**Giving Us The Tools**  
"They are taxing themselves heavily. They have passed great legislations. They have turned a large part of their gigantic industry to make munitions which we need. They have even given us or lent us valuable weapons of their own. I could not believe the high purposes which they have set themselves to be frustrated, nor the products of their skill and labour sent to the bottom of the sea."

When I said ten weeks ago: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." I meant: "Give them to us, put them within our reach" and that is what it is that seems the Americans are going to do, and that is why I have a very strong conviction, though the Battle of the Atlantic be long and hard and its issue is by no means determined, it has entered upon a more

grim, but it seems to me, a far more favorable phase. When you come to think of it, the United States are very closely bound up with us now and have engaged themselves deeply in giving us material aid, within the limits I have mentioned, naval support."

**Weighing The Prospects**  
"It is just worthwhile, therefore, taking a look on both sides of the ocean at the forces which are facing each other in this awful struggle, from which there can be no going back. No prudent and far-seeing man can doubt that the eventual and total defeat of Hitler and Mussolini is certain in view of the respective declared resolves of the British and American democracies. There are less than 70,000,000 malignant Huns, some of whom are curable and some killable, and most of whom are now engaged in holding down Austrians, Czechs, Poles and many other ancient races."

**Resources of Freedom**  
"The people of the British Empire and United States number nearly 200,000,000 in their homelands and in the British Dominions alone. They possess unchallengeable command of the ocean and will soon obtain decisive superiority in the air. They have more wealth and more technical resources and make more steel than the whole of the rest of the world put together. They are determined that the cause of freedom shall not be trampled down nor the tide of world progress be turned back by the criminal dictators."

"While, therefore, we view with sorrow and anxiety much that is happening in Europe and Africa and may happen in Asia, we must not lose our sense of proportion and become discouraged and alarmed."

"With the difficulties which confront us, we may derive new confidence by remembering those we have already overcome. Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity with what we passed through last year. Nothing that can happen in the east is comparable with what is happening in the west."

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H.K. Electric (old) x. rts. 25 1/2 s.  
H.K. Electric (new) ..... 25 n.  
H.K. Electric (H.K.) ..... 14 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric x.d. ..... 17 n.  
Sandakan Lights ..... 12 n.  
Telephones (old) ..... 23 1/4 n.  
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Cements x.d. .... 15 n.  
H.K. Ropes ..... 7 n.  
**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Forms ..... 17 1/4 n.  
Watsons ..... 9 1/4 n.  
Lane Crawfords ..... 7 1/4 n.  
Sinceres ..... 2.15 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) ..... 39 n.  
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H.K. Entertainments ..... 0.04 n.  
Constructions (old) ..... 1.00 n.  
Constructions (new) ..... 1 n.  
Vibro Filing ..... 1.1 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- ..... 0.6 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- ..... 2/6 n.

**REINCARNATIONS Of Late Panchen Lama**  
KANGTING, Apr. 27 (Central News).—Three children who are believed to be the reincarnation of the late Panchen Lama, Buddhist Pontiff of Tibet, have been found in Chinghai (Kokonor), according to Ting Chieh Hutukhtu who arrived here yesterday.

Another child with singular characteristics who is also believed to be the reincarnation, he said, has been found in the district of Luluo in Silkong province.

After a brief stay in Kangting, Ting Chieh Hutukhtu will go to Chinghai to determine the true reincarnation with the different Kan Pu (Abbots). After the true successor is found, recognition will be sought from the National Government, and he will be escorted to Tibet to assume his spiritual post.

The late Panchen Lama died at Jyekundo, Chinghai, on November 30, 1937, while on his way back to Tibet under instructions from the National Government. He left Tibet in 1934, and had since remained in China Proper. During 1937 he paid visits to Nanking and Peiping.

**Pacific Courses To Avoid Fog**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Apr. 27 (Domei).—Definite courses for Japanese ships sailing on the Pacific run in order to promote safety during the prevailing fog, were designated at a recent meeting of representatives of the Communications and Navy Ministries, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Mitsui and other steamship companies, and of various marine societies.

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T.T. Singapore ..... 53 1/4  
T.T. Japan ..... 102 1/4  
T.T. India ..... 82 1/4  
T.T. U.S.A. .... 24  
T.T. Manila ..... 45  
T.T. Batavia ..... 149 1/4  
T.T. Saigon ..... 104  
T.T. France ..... 102  
T.T. Switzerland ..... 1/6 1/2  
T.T. Australia ..... 1/6 1/2  
BUYING  
4 m/s L/C London ..... 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s D/P London ..... 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. .... 24 1/4  
4 m/s France ..... 84 1/2  
30 d/s India ..... 40



# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Association Win Governor's Cup China And India Retain Softball Titles

### First Time Since 1937: Federation Defeated 2-0: Bankier Brilliant

(By "SCRAMBLER")

A DAZZLING DISPLAY of goalkeeping by Bankier, featured the Governor's Cup replay yesterday at Caroline Hill, when the Association triumphed over the Chinese Federation by two goals to nil after a goalless first half. Much of the Association's success in this game can be laid at the door of the fine intermediate trio, Freshwater, Bright, and Thomas, especially Bright, who was in his best form.

### Triumph For The Defence

Against a strong wind during the first half, the Association were unable to make much headway, and were it not for the fine work put in by Bankier, who saved at least three certain goals in this half, and for the splendid co-operation of their halves, the Association would have found themselves in arrears; as it was, they more than held their own, and with the wind in their favour after the change over, they had quite as much of the play as the losers.

It was a splendid game all round with plenty of excitement from start to finish. The winners owed much of their success to the work of their defence which time and again had the Chinese bottled. In this respect Bright was a tower of strength, and had the fast Chinese inside trio of Hyui-Lee-Tsao well covered. Freshwater and Thomas lent him excellent support, and the backs, Roughley and Fraser were not found wanting.

In attack, Howlett despite the close attention paid him by the redoubtable Hau King-sing was able to put in a lot of fine constructive work, and if Le Page and Ferrier had been able to give him that support that was rightly his, the leader would have made his presence felt stronger in the Chinese defence. Most of the Association's constructive work were reduced to nothing by weak and poor finishes.

Fowler and Rlertsen were seen to good advantage on the wings, and the former sent across many dangerous passes. His through runs down the side line often had the Chinese napping. Rlertsen combined well with Fowler, and the two insidemen often went back to relieve when pressed, and on the whole, despite several shortcomings, they were quite conspicuous with their approach work.

### Chinese Steady

The Chinese played steady football, and the forwards must have been terribly disheartened by the display by Bankier, especially Lee-Wai-long, whose several first time pots at goal would have beaten any other keeper. Their movements were nice to behold, but more often than not, they were robbed of the ball at the crucial moment. Hyui and Tsao were hard workers, and the two wingers, Yeung Shui-yick and Hau Ching-tau had plenty to do, but often found Freshwater and Thomas in attendance. Soong Ling-sing was the best of the halves, putting in a lot of hard

### To-day's Tennis

Postponed from last week, Tsui Wai-pui will meet S. A. Rumjahn on the Stand Court this afternoon in the second semi-final of the Colony Singles Tennis Championship.

Last year, this match went to five sets before Sirdar took the title in what was the first of the two great upsets. Because of this an early start to-day is envisaged.

work in keeping track of the fast Fowler. Hsu King-sing played as a third back, but found the wily Howlett a handful to hold, while Lau Hing-choy went about his work unobtrusively. On the whole the Chinese middle trio were not as brilliant as the winners, and it was in this department of the game that the Chinese lost towards the end.

Tsang Chung-wan as usual was steady, and saved on many occasions. Ng Kee-cheong was inclined to be erratic and compared to the winners' backs, they were just as good, but Roughley and Fraser were in the limelight with their timely clearances and interceptions, and their positional play and anticipation stood them in good stead. Cheung Wing-choy did not have half as much to do as his opposite, and the goals scored against him were not to his discredit.

### The Game

During the first half, it was Bankier who held the crowd by his superb goalkeeping. He was aided by a sound defence, and the Association with an occasional breakaway were confined to their own half. Lee Wai-long sent in several scorers which found the custodian waiting, and Cheung Wing-choy was tested weakly on only two occasions. Much of the Association's fine constructive work fizzled out when near goal. After the change over, Association went into the attack, and Cheung Wing-choy did well when he cleared

### Police Draw Hockey In Macao

MACAO, Apr. 27. — Despite threatening rain a large crowd assembled to watch a fine hockey match here this afternoon when the Hongkong Police team engaged the senior eleven of the Macao Hockey Club. The teams were very evenly matched and the result was a draw with no goals scored.

The Police enjoyed the better of the exchanges during the first half, while Macao was seen to far better advantage after the interval.

Teja Singh was prominent on the Police forward line and taking a pass from Leslie, succeeded in getting through past Basto shortly after half-time, but he was unlucky when his shot went wide.

Again Teja Singh broke through but Almada was equal to the occasion and cleared.

In a splendid movement off a long corner, Albert Airoa passed to P. Angelo who made a lightning dash through the Police defence and tried a shot at goal, but Naranjar Singh's anticipation was perfect, and when G. Silva took a chance at the Police goal off a pass from Costa, it was to find the Police custodian again alert and he cleared neatly.

Once more Teja Singh worked his way through the home defence this time trying a long shot at goal, but Costa rushed back and intercepted.

### Second Half

RESUMING after the breather, both teams strived hard to secure an opening. Airoa at centre-half manoeuvred the ball to the Macao forwards with remarkable agility, but M. Singh and Blackburn were sound in the Police citadel.

Macao's attackers combined well, but frequent off-sides spoiled their chances to make good their opportunities. Both Basto and Costa were solid in Macao's defence and time and again kept the attackers at bay. — There was a tense moment for the Police when Alex Airoa directed a fast shot near the Police goal post. The custodian stepped forward to meet the ball which was seen to rocket off his knee-pad to the flank beyond the post.

What seemed the last chances for both teams to secure the ascendancy came just before the final whistle. P. Nolasco directed a fast shot but the ball went outside and then Narwant Singh carried the ball upfield but fumbled near the home goal.

The game was well served with W. Wathen and W. Hodge as referees. Hongkong Police: Naranjar Singh; M. Singh, C. Blackburn, G. Smith, J. Hayward, T. Singh, S. Parker, J. Ghel, Narwant Singh, W. Rothwell. Macao: C. Almada, A. Costa, A. Basto, T. Ritchie, Alex Airoa, T. Tito Silva, P. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Airoa, H. Angelo. — Our Own Correspondent.

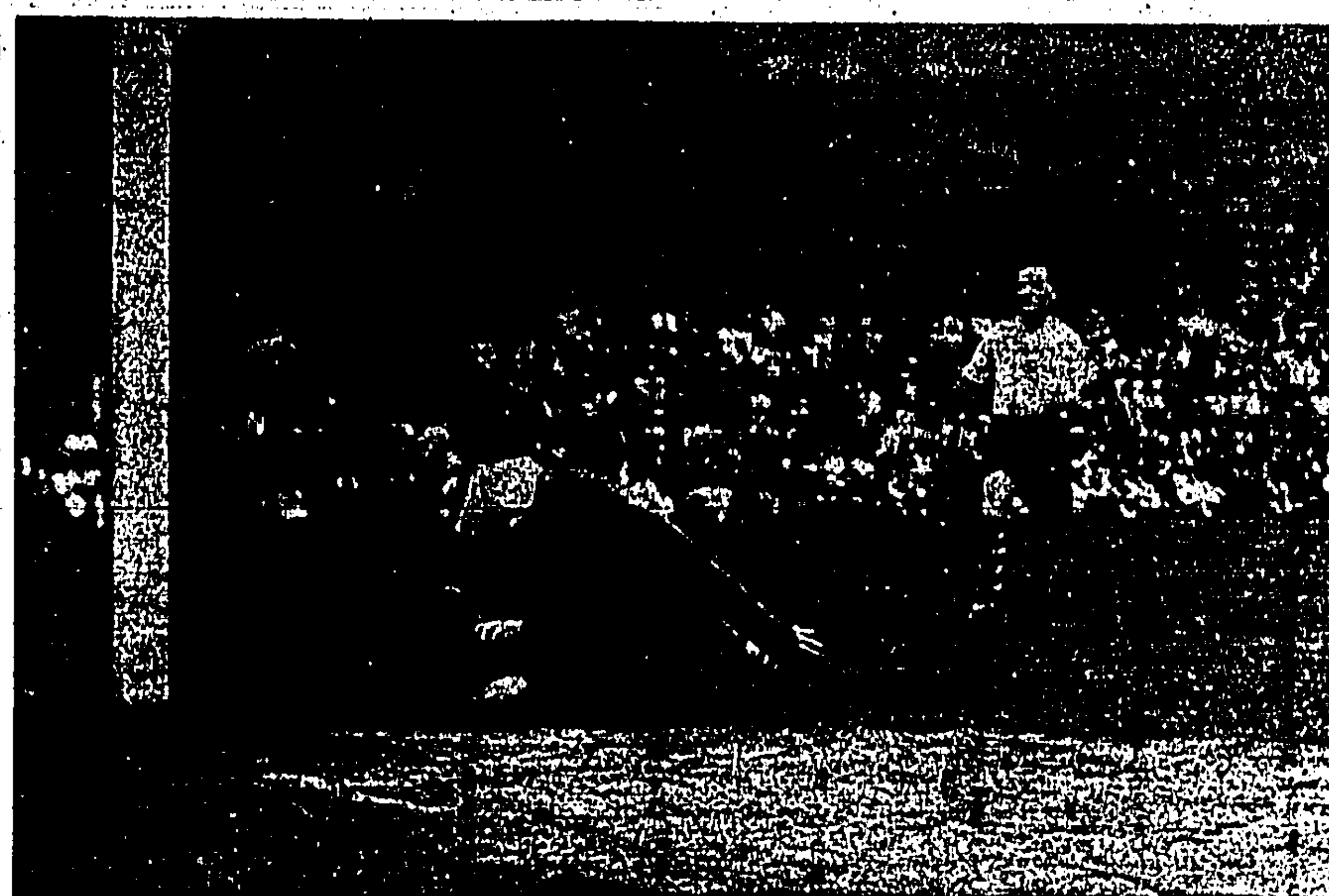
Howlett's first time shot at goal. Thereafter despite playing against the wind, the Chinese kept up an incessant attack, and again it was Bankier who held the fort. However when Bankier saved after a barrage of shots had been rained on him, Tsao scored, but the goal was disallowed for a foul against the keeper by Hyui.

With play being confined to mid-field, the Association forced a corner on the right, and Fowler's well placed kick was nicely headed into the net by Howlett. After this, the Chinese went all out for the equaliser, but found the Association's defence was giving nothing away, and following upon a passing bout on the left, Ferrier went through on his own to beat Cheung Wing-choy with a well placed left footed kick. Towards the close, the Chinese went near on several occasions, but were frustrated by the backs, who were aided by the herculean efforts of Bright.

At the conclusion of the game, the Cup and souvenirs were presented to the Association's team by H. E. The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was an interested spectator throughout the game.

ASSOCIATION: Bankier; Roughley, Fraser; Freshwater, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier, Rlertsen.

FEDERATION: Cheung Wing-choy; Tsang Chung-wan, Ng Kee-cheong; Soong Ling-sing, Hau King-sing, Lau Hing-choy; Yeung Shui-yick, V. K. Hyui, Lee Wai-long, C. T. Tsao, Hau Ching-tau.



BRILLIANT BANKIER . . . Deflecting the ball for a corner in the Governor's Cup replay at Caroline Hill yesterday. His fine display paved the way for the Association victory.—Ming Yuen.

### SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

#### M'sex "A" Win 1941 Tourney

MIDDLESEX "A" deservedly won the 1941 Six-a-side Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday when they beat Central British Association 5-3 in the final. Play throughout the matches was interesting, and at times exciting.

#### Results in brief were:

##### FIRST ROUND

Nomads beat 5th A.A. "A" 1-0.  
R. Engineers "C" beat R. Scouts 2-1.  
C.B.A. "A" beat 5th A.A. "C" 1-0.  
R. Engineers "A" received a walk-over from Y.M.C.A. "B".

##### SECOND ROUND

Destroyers beat Y.M.C.A. "A" 1-0.  
C.B.A. "B" beat M'sex "B" by two short corners with the score 2-0.  
C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "B" 2-0.  
Signals beat Kinsale "B" 1-0.  
Kinsale "A" beat Signals "B" 1-0.  
5th A.A. "B" beat C.B.A. 1-0.  
R.E. "A" beat Nomads 2-1.  
C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "C" 1-0.

##### THIRD ROUND

5th A.A. "B" beat Kinsale "A" by two short corners.  
C.B.A. "B" beat Signals "A" 4-0.  
Middlesex "A" beat Destroyers 4-0.  
C.B.A. "A" beat R.E. "A" by a long corner, each having two short corners.

##### SEMI-FINALS

C.B.A. "B" beat 5th A.A. "B" by a short corner, score being 1-0.  
M'sex "A" beat C.B.A. "A" by a short corner, score being 1-1.

##### FINAL

Middlesex "A" beat C.B.A. "B" 5-3. IN THE FIRST of the semi-finals the Indians showed the greater polish in stickwork, though were lacking somewhat in their usual combination. The game was fast and excitement was high when both sides scored one each. The scorers were J. Bond (C.B.A.) and Saradara Singh (5th A.A.).

A short corner eventually decided the game.

##### Very Even Match

M'SEX "A" had a difficult task in overcoming the C.B.A. "A". The sides were well-balanced, and the deciding factor being a short corner with the score one-all it was a fair reflection on the play. Scorers were T. Whitley (C.B.A.) and Moggeridge (M'sex).

##### The Final

M'SEX dominated play in the opening exchanges against the C.B.A. "B" in the final. The pace was fast and the soldiers scored three deserved goals in the first period.

Bond, however, relieved pressure on one occasion with a brilliant run down the field that seemed a certain goal for the C.B.A., but John Intercepted in the goalmouth. Taylor spoiled many a good effort.

Scorers in the first half were Moggeridge and Hymas (2).

Play in the second period was more even, and Taylor reduced arrears early on with a fine angled shot. But Moggeridge scored his second goal to give M'sex a 4-1 lead, and though Taylor and Smith scored two further goals for C.B.A., Sheehan put the issue beyond doubt with the M'sex fifth goal.

Teams: C.B.A. "B": D. Taylor, D. T. Smith, J. Bull, D. Parsons, J. Bond and D. Blake. M'sex "A": John Interceptor, Crowley, Sheehan, Hymas and Moggeridge.

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### Basketball

#### Shanghai Cage Stars Beat S. China 43-40

SHANGHAI'S fast travelling basketball stars eked out a close 43-40 win over a determined South China A.A. cage quintette before a capacity crowd at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

The Caroline Hill basketballers led throughout, but in a thrilling last minute spurt, the northerners pulled through to victory.

Both teams dished up real class in ball playing during the first half, with Hongkong's quintette leading 19-16 by half-time.

Play continued at a fast clip in the second half, with the visitors showing more finish in general floor play and accurate passing.

South China's fighting attack gave the home side a six points lead with but four minutes left for play, but the tall visitors crashed through with four successive field goals and a free toss to finish a game in a driving three point win.

### Major Baseball

#### Cincinnati Reds Humble Pirates

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (UP).—Scores in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day were close. Three of the seven games played were of a one-run margin. Cincinnati Reds nosed out Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 in the American circuit, Chicago White Sox edged out St. Louis Browns 7-6, and Cleveland Indians clipped Detroit Tigers 2-1.

#### Scores in brief were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE R H E  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 2 0 0  
Battery: Sewell, Lopez.  
Cincinnati . . . . . 3 0 0  
Battery: Walters, Lombardi.

Boston . . . . . 5 14 0  
Battery: Posedel, Berra.  
Philadelphia . . . . . 3 4 2  
Battery: Hughes, Bruner, Tamulio, Livingston, Warren.

St. Louis . . . . . 8 13 0  
Battery: M. Cooper, Mancuso.  
Chicago . . . . . 5 8 3  
Battery: Lee, Erickson, Pressnell, Schelling.

New York . . . . . 5 11 0  
Battery: Hubbell, Lohman, Hadley, Danning.  
Brooklyn . . . . . 7 14 2  
Battery: Casey, Grissom, Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington . . . . . 5 12 1  
Battery: Sundra, Ferrell.  
New York . . . . . 3 5 0  
Battery: Donald, Peck, Dickey.

Chicago . . . . . 7 15 1  
Battery: Dietrich, French, Treash.  
St. Louis . . . . . 6 12 1  
Battery: Auker, Allen, Swift, Grace.

Detroit . . . . . 1 0 0  
Battery: Rowe, Teubert.  
Cleveland . . . . . 2 5 0  
Battery: Feller, Hemaley.

The Philadelphia-Boston game was washed out by rain.

### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 10th May, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 1st May, 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### International Series

INDIA retained the men's International Softball Shield and China the girls' yesterday when they beat the United States and Portugal respectively in the finals at the Kowloon Football Club.

In the girls' match, the Chinese outthrew the Portuguese 13-5 and quelled opposition with an equal number of runs. Doris Mar homered.

#### Scores in brief were:

China . . . . . 13 5 0 3 1-13  
Runs 0 1 4 5 0 3 1-13  
Hits 0 1 4 4 0 3 1-13  
Portugal . . . . . 5 0 1 1 0-5  
Runs 0 1 1 2 0 1 0-5  
Hits 0 1 1 2 0 0 1-5

#### Men's Game

INDIA opened against the U.S.A. with two tallies in the first frame, and though the Stars and Stripes batted in two in the fourth, the Indians had augmented their total to five runs with three in the fourth also.

#### Scores in brief were:

India . . . . . 2 0 0 3 1 0 0-6  
Runs 2 0 0 3 1 0 0-6  
Hits 0 0 1 1 1 0 0-4  
U.S.A. . . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0 0-2  
Runs 2 0 0 2 0 0 0-2  
Hits 2 0 0 2 0 0 0-4

#### Friendly Game

U.S.S. TULSA trounced the Canadian 16-1 in a friendly game of baseball at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Tulsa went in for batting practice and utilised a total of 16 men.

They are willing to cross bats with any other local side, and games may be arranged by writing to their baseball manager, care of the American Consulate, Hongkong Bank Building.

### Permission For Malayan Soccer Tour

It is learned that the Football Association of Malaya have given South China Athletic Association permission to make a tour of Malaya. South China expects to receive official sanction from the Hongkong Football Association early next week.

### Heep Yun P. T. Display

A Physical Training display will be held by the C.M.S. Heep Yun School on the School grounds (near Kowloon City) on Saturday, May 3, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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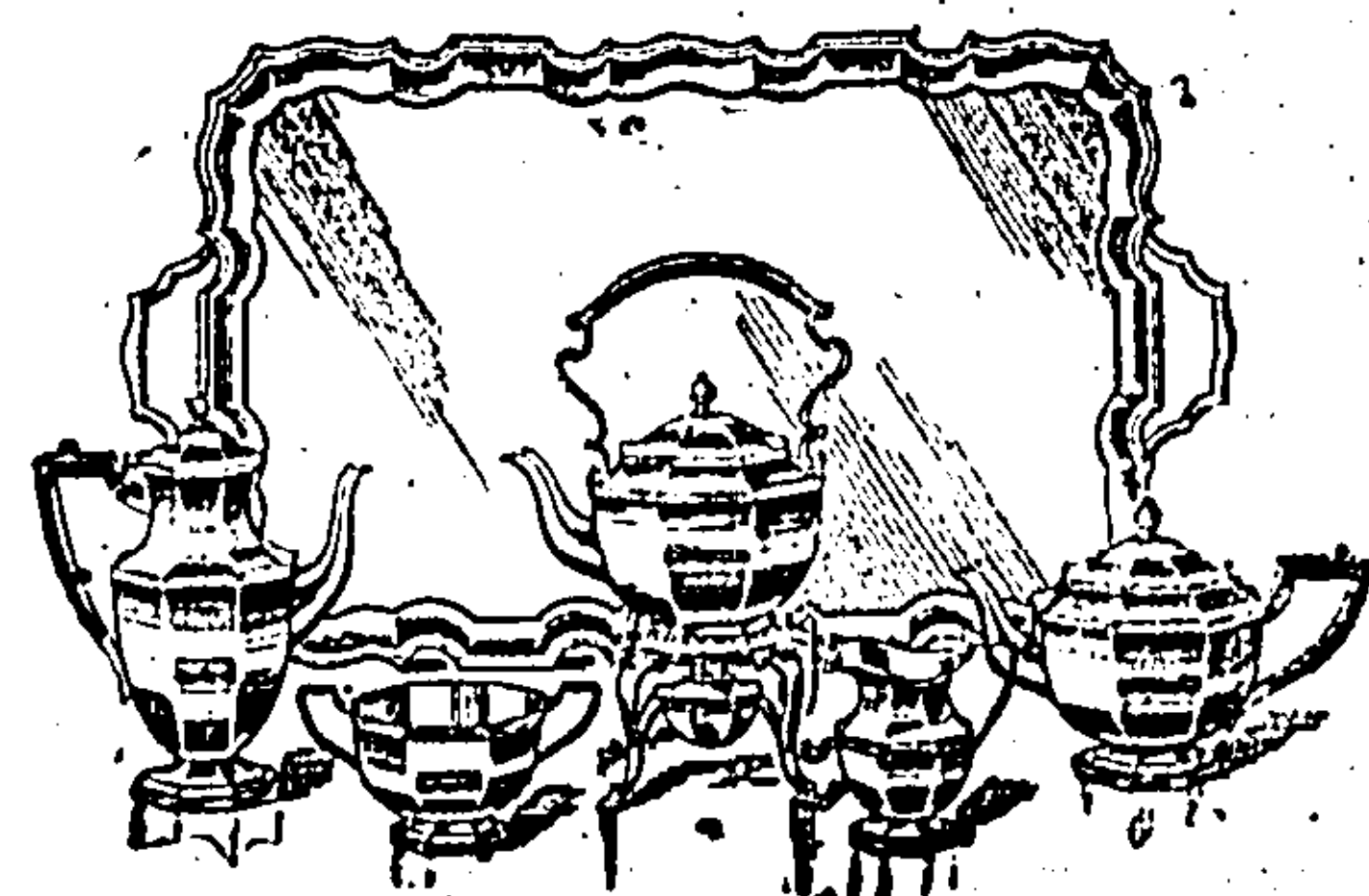
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# NANCY



## Heel Click Told Nazi's Identity

How an escaped Nazi prisoner gave himself away by clicking his heels and bowing his head in the German manner was described recently, by a Sheffield 'bus conductor, who effected his recapture.

The conductor is Colin Spittle. He was acting as conductor on a 'bus going from Gainsborough to Sheffield. On reaching Retford police informed him that three German prisoners had escaped in the north of England, and he was given a description of the men.

### The Passenger

When the 'bus was 16 miles from Sheffield a young man got on. He was dressed in a sports jacket and grey flannels, and carried a small travelling case which was later found to contain chocolate.

"He asked for a ticket to Sheffield in fluent if unnatural English," said Mr Spittle. "As I gave him a ticket I heard a sharp click of his heels and saw a forward movement of his head. My suspicions were aroused, and I told the driver to stop if we saw a policeman."

### Didn't Have Card

"We came on a sergeant and a constable and stopped. I told them of my suspicions. When asked for his identification card the passenger replied, 'I have not got one.' He was quite self-possessed till he was asked if he was one of the three escaped men. Then he appeared startled and was taken into custody."

## Importance Of Music Is Stressed

"JAZZ to some people is probably delightful, while to others it more nearly resembles the wailings and contortions of a cat having an operation without an anaesthetic," said Miss Bloxson, principal of Malacca's Methodist Girls' School, speaking on "Music and the Cardinal Principles of Education" to the Malacca Teachers Association.

"What enraptures one race may sound untuneful and monotonous to another," continued Miss Bloxson. "Although differing races and nationalities do not agree on what kind of music is important, we can agree on this, that music as a subject, whatever kind we prefer, has its place in our consideration."

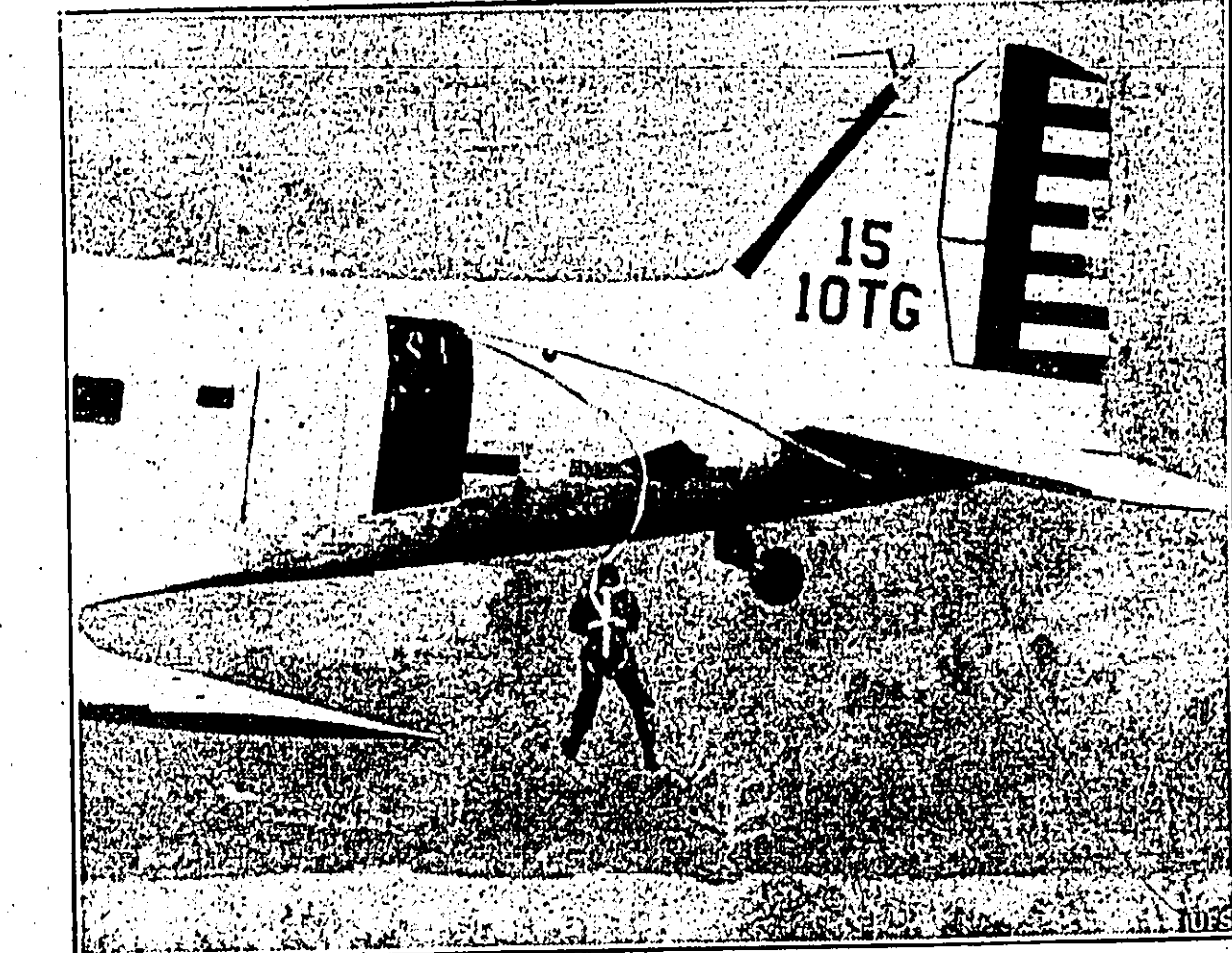
Leaders to-day agreed that music contributed definitely to the aims of education, or the "seven cardinal principles" listed by one educator as health, command of fundamental processes, worthy use of leisure time, worthy home membership, vocation citizenship and ethical character.

## Nazi Pilot Glad To Be In 'Good Old England'

The German pilot of a Junkers 88 bomber shot down with a blazing wing on marshland near Great Yarmouth said to his captors: "We are in good old England at last. It is like coming home."

The tall, well-built pilot and his crew of three had their hands in the air. They had just handed over their revolvers to Mr Harry Thain, drainage engineer and his friend, Mr Robert Sadler, market gardener, of Somerton.

A few yards away was the rubber boat they had dragged from their machine. For a moment or two they seemed to have a notion of escaping across the cold, grey water of the North Sea—until Thain and Sadler ran across the fields. The Admiralty announced that the



ABOUT TO LET GO—High over Fort Benning, Georgia, member of the 51st Parachute Battalion of the U.S. Army is about to let go in an air march to the ground. Note static line that automatically rips pack cover when the 'chutist is 15 feet from the plane. Line snaps and 'chute billows clear of tail.

## Two Nazi Attempts To Invade Britain Fail

Persistent reports that the Germans made at least two unsuccessful attempts to invade Britain are declared to be correct in an article written for the North American newspaper Alliance by Boris Nikolayevsky, a Russian publicist and historian, who reached New York recently after living in France for many years.

He confirms information from other sources that French hospitals, including those in Paris, are full of German soldiers suffering from terrible burns. He explains this by stating that the British sowed the Channel with thousands of tanks filled with oil and petrol, anchoring them just below the surface.

The Nazis made their first invasion attempt in August with approximately 1,200 barges, specially constructed of aluminium. Each carried 50 soldiers, with full equipment.

### Sea of Fire

When the barges reached the line of submerged tanks halfway across the Channel British planes started raining incendiary bombs. These broke open the tanks and ignited the contents, which spread over the water and transformed it into a sea of fire.

Describing this to a French nurse, one German soldier said: "We were caught like fish in a frying pan."

### Second Attempt

Nikolayevsky adds that the Germans tried again in September, with the same result. No fewer than 81,000 soldiers perished in the two attempts.

There was a wave of mutinies in the German army when the troops learned that a third was being planned.

The British are reported by Nikolayevsky to be extremely well informed about everything that happens in Northern France, where the population is sympathetic and where many agents, largely officer followers of Gen. de Gaulle, have been dropped by parachute.

## Dame Of Sark's Message

A five-word message received in London recently by Richard Beaumont announced that his mother, Mrs Sibyl Collings Beaumont Hathaway, Dame of Sark, and his step-father, Robert Hathaway, were safe.

It was the first news of the Dame of Sark since the island was occupied by the Germans.

Sark is one of the small islands in the English Channel. The message was sent by way of Berlin and New York.

## QUEEN'S SPEECH FOUND

An address which Queen Victoria made to the British Parliament in 1890 missed the deadline of the Alvinston (Ontario) "Free Press" by 50 years, but it has finally reached the paper's readers.

The address ran into three columns of "boiler plate," a metal casting ready to publish.

It was consigned to the paper, a weekly, but in some manner the package slipped down into a double vault at the Alvinston railroad freight station and was forgotten.

The station was demolished recently and the package discovered. So Angus MacLean, editor and publisher for the past 22 years, used a column of the "boiler plate" as a special feature.

## Where Beer Is Still Free

A man who was visiting Winchester recently was glad to find that the war had not stopped the ancient custom of serving free bread and beer at the most ancient charitable institution in the country, the medieval hospital of St Cross, Winchester, where they have been given to genuine wayfarers for more than 800 years.

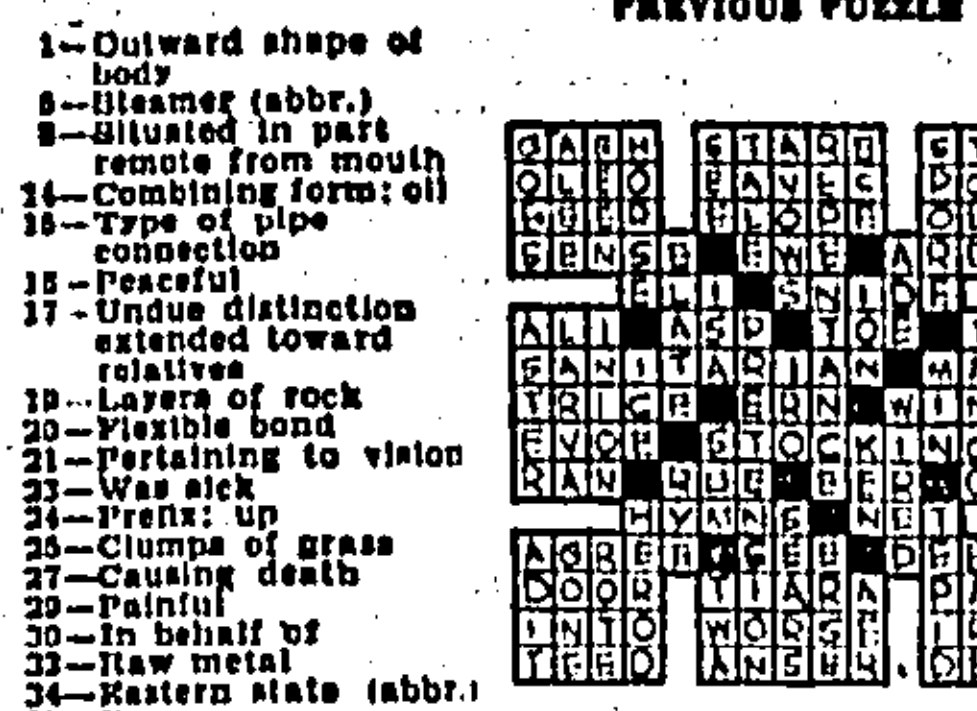
Nowadays the amount of beer and bread is rationed. It was formerly unlimited but callers, including American tourists, were so numerous that it was decided to restrict the total amount served to two gallons of ale and two loaves of bread daily.

Privileged visitors to St Cross are served with beer in heavily silvered horn goblets, one of which was used by the late King Edward VII when he went there many years ago.

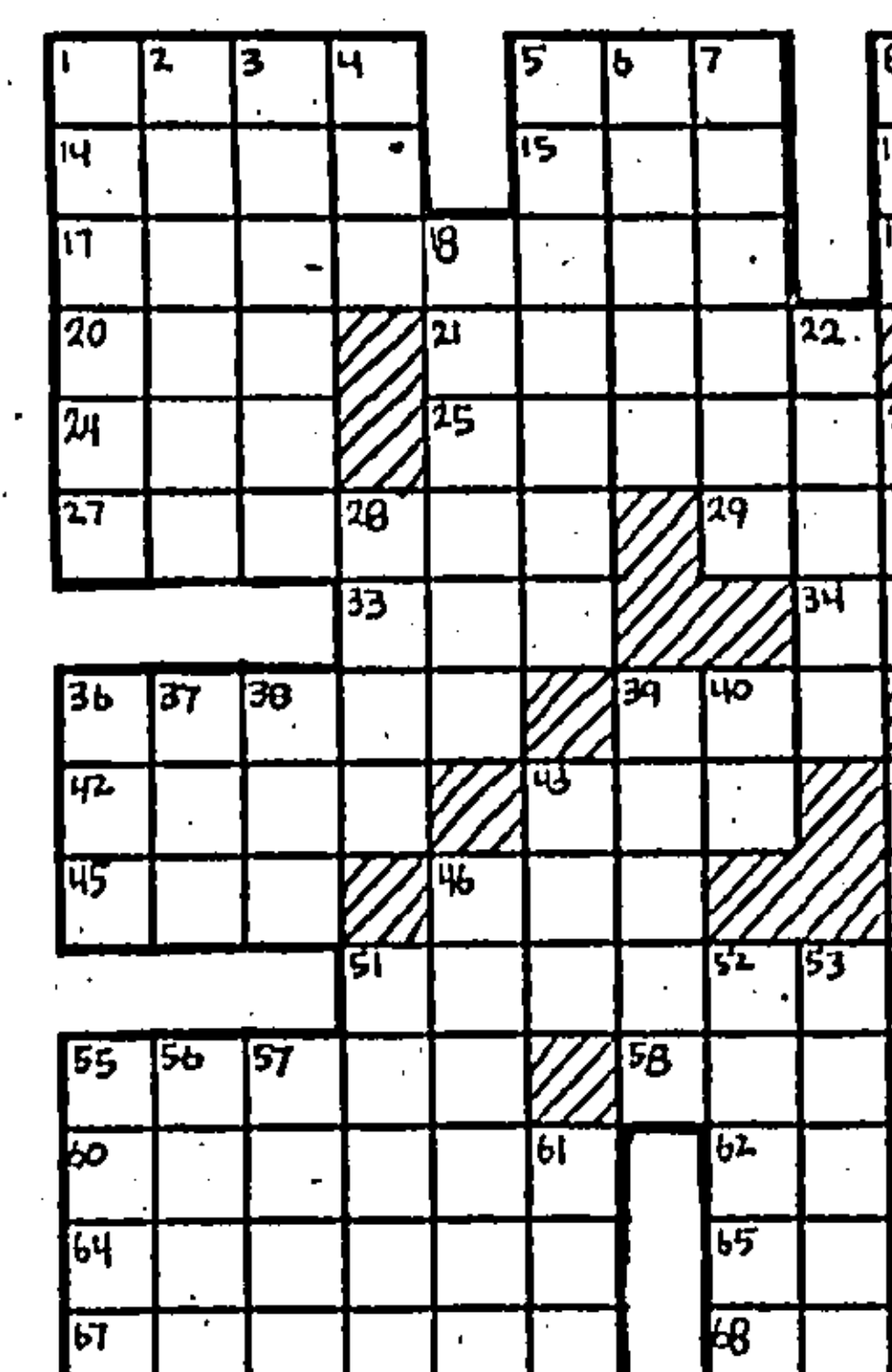
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- ACROSS—  
1—Outward shape of  
2—Hiss (abbr.)  
3—Dissatisfied in speech  
4—Female of blue  
5—Combining form; oil  
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## Boy Of Nine Inherits £291,000

Gustavus George Hamilton-Russell, nine-year-old kinsman of the Earl of Harewood, who lost father, mother, and sister in three years, has inherited £291,000 under the will of his father, Lieutenant the Hon. Gustavus Lascelles Hamilton-Russell, who was killed in action in June with the Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant Hamilton-Russell, who was heir to Viscount Boyne and nephew of Lord Harewood, was thirty-two. While in attendance on the Princess Royal in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day 1937, he was called to Westminster Hospital, where his four-year-old daughter Charmian lay dying.

The child had fallen down a 60ft lift shaft at the house of Lord Bearsted in Carlton-gardens.

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## Axis Start Drive On Suez & Alexandria

FROM PAGE ONE

enemy columns are active south of the Suez Canal but it is impossible that they are over 15 miles from the sea. It is impossible to say at present whether the enemy movement may develop into a big attack.

**Axis Threat to Egypt**  
CAIRO, Apr. 27 (Reuters).—The crossing of the Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorized columns, believed largely composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed to usually well-informed circles here, to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea and there is no indication of a sweep to the south.

Activities on this front hitherto have been confined to the Capuzzo-Sollum area.

The situation is said to be roughly the same as that of last September when the Italians reached Sid Barrani.

It is believed, however, that the enemy dispose of considerably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Sid Barrani last year.

**Harassing Tactics**  
This new enemy advance has not been effected without some losses of material as the result of successful harassing tactics by British armoured vehicles.

These are maintaining contact with the enemy and acting as a brake upon his progress.

The possibility of an enemy push against Sid Barrani is ruled out in usually well-informed circles here. But even if the enemy reaches this port it is stated that the situation would be less favourable to him than last year since his forces are not so strong. Moreover, the British are solidly entrenched at Tobruk, threatening his flank.

So far there is little sign of enemy air activity.

## OCCUPATION OF ATHENS

FROM PAGE ONE

zo and Sollum were defeated and thrown back to the south by counter-attacks in co-operation with the Luftwaffe. Attempts to break out of Tobruk failed.

German U-boats in the Atlantic sank five enemy merchantmen totalling 39,145 tons. German bombers in the sea area off England destroyed a 5,000 ton merchantman and two merchantmen as well as a destroyer from a low level attack.

German bombers last night again effectively bombed the supply and shipyards at Liverpool as well as other harbours along the British south and east coast.

The enemy last night dropped explosives and incendiary bombs at various places in the occupied territory and the north German coastal area the majority of which were on the residential districts of Hamburg. No economic or military damage was done. Several civilians were killed and injured. Two enemy bombers were shot down.

## BULLITT AND CHINA AID

FROM PAGE ONE

United States will not be attacked are visionary. We have not yet been attacked by Germany, Italy or Japan for one reason only—that they have not been able to get at us.

The British have kept Italy and Germany occupied in Europe while the Chinese have similarly stalled Japan. "By draining the energy of Japan, the Chinese have rendered aid and rendering a far greater service to the people of the United States and Britain than we, here, have ever rendered to them. The Chinese, no less than the British, are fighting battles which are the making of our security."

## COMMENT ON ROOSEVELT VISIT

"The National Times says that the visit of President Roosevelt's son to China following closely that of Dr Laughlin Currie, is comparable to the visit of Mr Wendell Willkie to England after that of Mr Harry Hopkins."

Mr Willkie's visit indicated the American people's concern over Britain at war. Captain Roosevelt's coming to China showed the same American feeling toward this country.

The paper wishes Captain Roosevelt happiness during his sojourn in China and expresses the hope that he will, on his return, report to the American people the excellent morale of the Chinese despite almost four years of hardships and misery and their firm determination to win final victory and complete national reconstruction.

## RUST ON KULTUR

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuters).—"The stamp of Kultur and the true German order has been imposed by Hitler on the Eastern German provinces," declared Herr Rust, German Minister of Education, opening the new German university of Poznan (Poland) founded by Hitler.

Herr Rust added: "The district of Warta must be the granary of the Reich."

## British Fireman's Troubles On Board Greek Steamer

"It is not a very pleasant duty for me to find a case like this I can assure you. I fine you \$25 or, in default, 14 days hard labour," said Comdr J. Jolly at the Marine Court this morning to Richard Donovan, 35, of Liverpool, England, and late fireman on a Greek steamer.

The Magistrate added: "If you decide to serve the sentence, when you finish it you will find that the Police, especially the Water Police and Sub-Inspector Olivier, will be only too willing to help you. You can get in touch afterwards with the Mercantile Marine Office and see whether employment could be found for you on board a British ship."

Donovan was charged with (a) breach of merchant shipping discipline on April 23 by wilfully or negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his vessel and (b) being found, on April 26, a destitute and likely to become a charge upon public funds by reasons of insufficient means of support.

Donovan pleaded not guilty to the first charge and admitted the second which Comdr Jolly said he had no authority to deal with.

Sub-Inspector Olivier explained that the Accused left his ship on Wednesday or Thursday morning and after missing the ship he gave himself up to the Police on Saturday morning. On April 19, the Accused had appeared before the Court for being absent from the ship and had been ordered to be taken aboard the vessel.

Comdr Jolly: Do you admit that on April 19 you appeared before the Marine Court for disobeying a command of the master of the ship?

Accused: I was escorted back to the ship.

Giving evidence on oath, Sub-Inspector Olivier said that the ship on which the Accused was employed had cleared port on Wednesday and the Defendant gave himself up on Saturday.

Testifying on his own behalf, the Accused said: After leaving this Court last Saturday week I was escorted back to the ship by the Police. On arrival aboard the ship I met the Captain and the Chief Officer. They invited me ashore to the Lido Dance Hall with the rest of the crew.

It was said that I was a Greek holiday. I was there attacked by seven or eight of the crew of Greeks. I reported the matter to the Police but they did not take any action at all.

Sub-Inspector Olivier: I do not know anything about that.

Comdr Jolly: I don't think that this is actually relevant.

Accused: It is all leading up to why I am not aboard the ship.

**Locked Up**  
Continuing, the Accused said: On Sunday, April 20, I was locked up again and I was escorted back to the ship on Tuesday morning. I was again ordered ashore by the Captain for a cholera injection. The certificate is dated April 22. This proves that I was on the vessel and that I came ashore to be inoculated. I returned to the ship in the afternoon and was pushed ashore. I was pushed down the gang plank by five or six of the Greeks. They did not let me on the ship.

Comdr Jolly: Did you not report the matter to the Police?

No Use Reporting  
Accused: I already reported to the Police before on two occasions but they did not protect me.

Comdr Jolly: If you had gone to the Police I feel certain that they would have assisted you and would have seen that you got back aboard.

I did not report the matter to the Police because I had done so before and they had not helped me.

In this particular case where you are vitally concerned you failed to report to the Police—I did not take any action at all. I just reported myself to the Registration people—the Passport Office. That was on Saturday, April 20.

I would like to know why you did not do anything between April 22

## Jews Herded In Ghetto

More acts of repression against the peoples of Nazi-occupied countries are reported.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss paper "Basler Nachrichten" states that the German authorities in Holland have set up a ghetto in Amsterdam.

The reason given is "serious incidents caused by Jewish provocations which took place when Dutch Nazis marched through the Jewish district of the city."

**Quisling Threatened**  
From Oslo comes a report that Quisling is receiving dozens of threatening letters and people not belonging to his organization are not allowed to approach him. He is guarded day and night.

The Free Churches of Norway have associated themselves with the Bishops' recent pastoral letter, which denounced the Quislingites' "uncurbed violence."

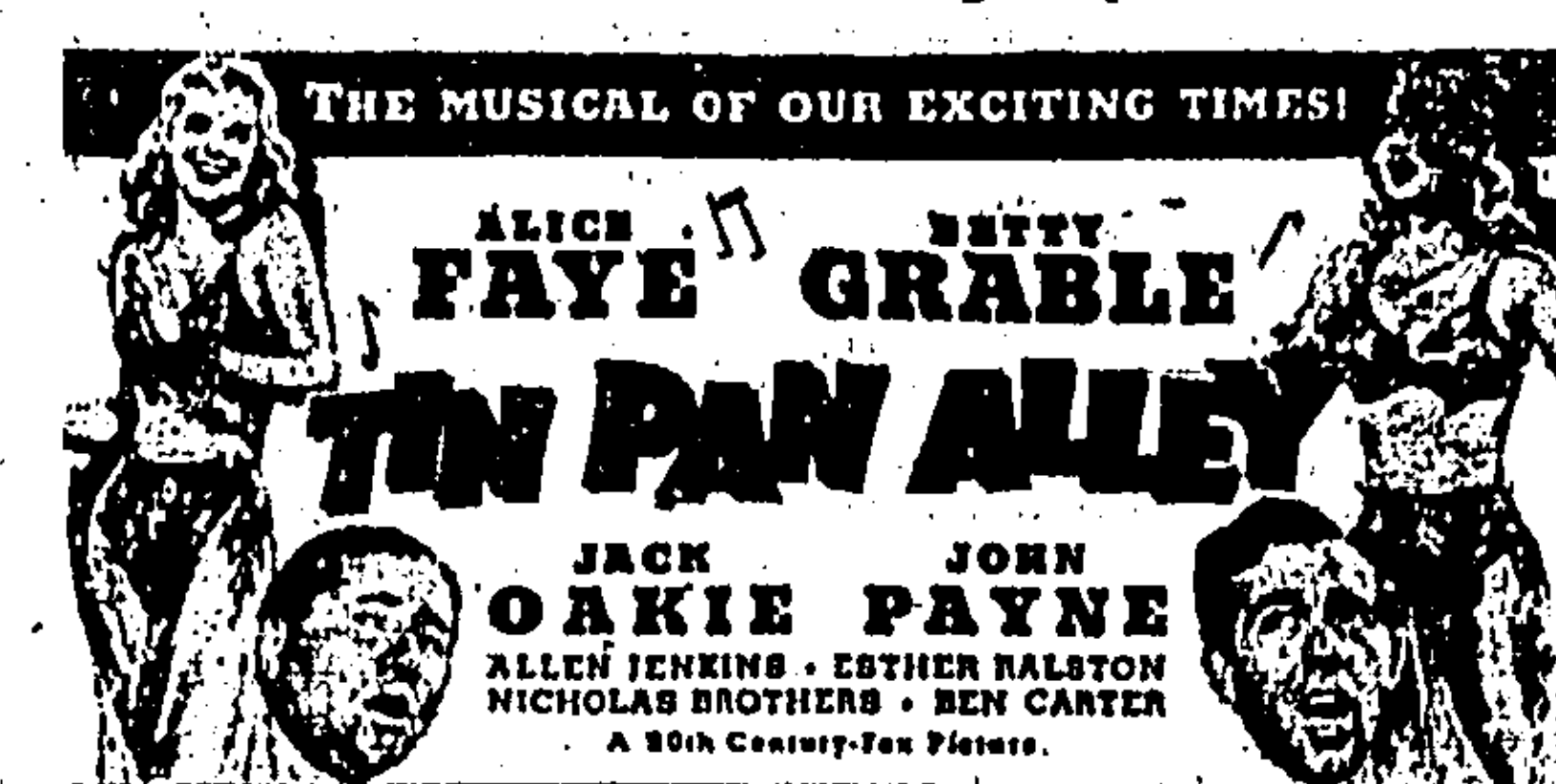
Police now attend church services to see that the preachers conform with Nazi orders. Many provincial police chiefs have been dismissed for failing to observe the order.

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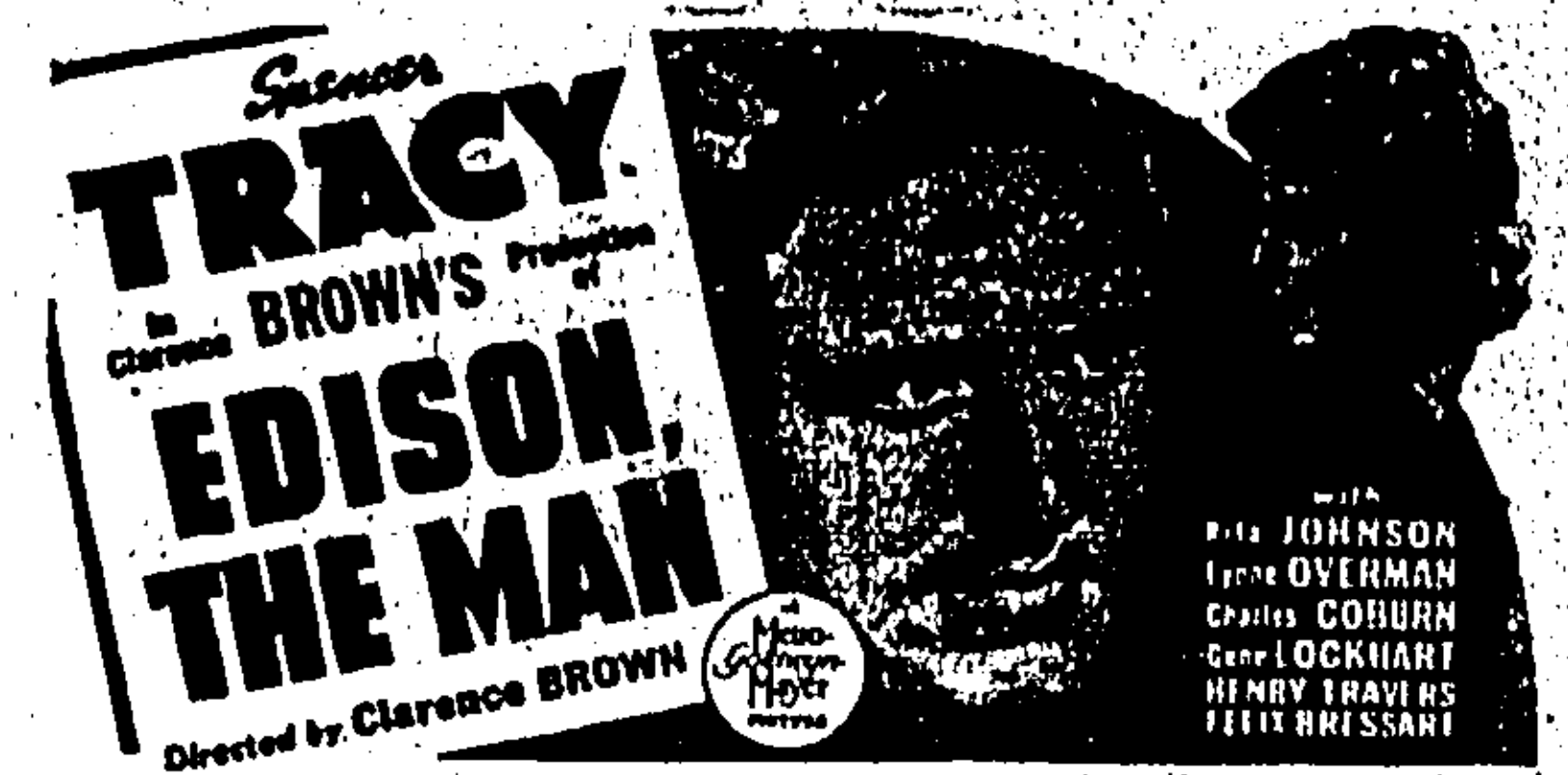
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